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We wanted to commandeer a page of this report to thank Lance Grande for his years of service and leadership as Senior Vice President and Head of Collections & Research. Lance has served in this capacity for more than eight years, through some very trying financial times, and has done so with ingenuity and good humor. In spite of his heavy administrative duties, Lance maintained high scientific productivity and an ongoing commitment to education. In 2009 he co-authored *Gems and Gemstones: Timeless Natural Beauty of the Mineral World*, a gorgeous, popular-market companion volume to the renovated Grainger Hall of Gems. The next year he published a massive volume resulting from untold years of research, *An Empirical Synthetic Pattern Study of Gars (Lepisosteiformes) and Closely Related Species, Based Mostly on Skeletal Anatomy: The Resurrection of Holostei*. This study, together with his earlier volume on the Amiid fishes, recalibrates the morphological base data for evolutionary studies of the ray-finned fishes, and serves as a model for future evolutionary research. At present, he is putting the finishing touches on another popular-oriented book, this one on the Fossil Butte Member of the Green River Formation in Wyoming, which boasts an amazing array of beautifully preserved plants and animals—“snapshots in stone” of a 52-million-year-old tropical lake community. Lance has worked the quarries of Fossil Butte for almost three decades, and for the past eight summers the locality has also been the site of his course, “Stones and Bones,” a paleontology field school for advanced placement high school students, from the University of Chicago’s Graham School. We expect that he will be returning to Fossil Butte for many more years to come (and with a mind unburdened by administration).

Lance’s long track record of research has made him among the most prominent of U.S. paleontologists. Last year his scientific productivity earned him a prestigious award from his peers: the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists recently recognized him with the Robert H. Gibbs Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Systematic Ichthyology, which is awarded for “an outstanding body of published work in systematic ichthyology.” And in recognition of his service to The Field Museum, Museum President Richard Lariviere and the Board of Trustees appointed Lance to the position of Distinguished Service Curator. We congratulate Lance on this honor, and again extend our deepest thanks for his service and collegiality over the many years.

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Collections-based research has been the core scientific mission of The Field Museum since its founding in 1893, and “Collections & Research” has been the name of the division housing the core scientific departments dedicated to that mission since 1983—the year I started here as a curator, in fact (with a shift to “Academic Affairs” for a few years). Before that the research arm of the Museum was called “Science & Education,” and was grouped with the Exhibits and Education Departments. In 2013, the name will change again—to, interestingly enough, “Science & Education” —in conjunction with a fundamental restructuring within the Museum. But **research**, grounded in **collections**, will continue to be one of the most important strengths of this institution.

Looking back over 25 years I am struck by the continuity between the scientific work then and now, but also by the amazing increase in productivity. In the late 1970s and earlier ‘80s it was typical to see at most 100 publications per year from the curators and scientific staff. In 2012 our scientists (including a markedly smaller curatorial faculty) produced nearly 270 scientific publications, ranging in subject from CT scanning of Egyptian bird mummies, to DNA barcoding of fungi, to the beer-consumption practices of the ancient Wari culture of Peru, to the sharing of host plants by competing ant species. And of course many of these papers identified new species: a theropod dinosaur, a few shrew-mice, a myrtle tree, a dozen-odd rove beetles, several bats and snakes, and over 100 lichens. C&R scientists described 149 species and other taxa new to science in 2012, putting the number published in the past 22 years over 1,300.

Most of our studies would seem familiar to our colleagues of a quarter century ago, although methods like DNA barcoding would surely intrigue them. Molecular-based research into evolution and populations has been going on at the Field since the late 1970s, but the pace and scope of that work, thanks to automated sequencing, has increased by incredible leaps. Likewise, the chemical investigations carried out in Anthropology’s Elemental Analysis Lab have unlocked previously inaccessible information about how artifacts were created and where they came from, and CT-scanning technology has enabled “virtual dissection” of cultural objects that would have amazed our predecessors. New technologies solve old mysteries, breed new questions, fuel innovative work, and increase the productivity of our scientists.

But while new technologies and methods account for some of this increase in productivity, I think the deep passion and commitment of our scientists account for a great deal of it as well. Their commitment is obvious by their publications, their broad involvement in their fields, and by their dogged pursuit of grants. The scientists of C&R have not only generated, but also *funded*, much of the original scientific research produced at the Museum. Grants are the engine that drives this research. Scientists in C&R received more than \$3.7 million in new awards in 2012 from the National Science Foundation, Institute of Museum and Library Service, Marie Curie Foundation, National Geographic Society, Negaunee Foundation, and other sources. With these awards, the active grant projects being spearheaded by this group number more than 80. New awards combined with existing grants total more than \$17.7 million. Tracing C&R grantsmanship back to the mid-1980s would no doubt total in the neighborhood of \$100 million raised for research and collections maintenance.

Our researchers are also more deeply involved than ever in educating future generations of professional scientists. It is perhaps a cliché to compare the “3rd floor” of the Museum to a mini-university, but it is apt. We continue to have strong connections, through teaching appointments and graduate student advising, to Chicagoland universities. Our closest and most formal ties are with the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois at Chicago, and Northwestern University. We are the scientific home base to over 50 resident graduate students from these three schools, and more, and our curators serve on dozens of dissertation committees. Some students enroll at these schools specifically to work with certain Field Museum curators.

Our training efforts reach far beyond Chicago. Field Museum scientists are deeply engaged in building the expertise of conservation specialists and museum professionals internationally. The scientists in Zoology and Botany in particular lead conservation and capacity-building efforts across the globe, including Madagascar, Kenya, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Thailand, China, Tibet, the Philippines, Peru, Costa Rica, and Brazil. FM-trained students now occupy influential conservation positions in universities, museums, and NGOs worldwide. As the map on the inside cover of this report shows, this research and training takes Field Museum scientists around the world. We routinely conduct fieldwork in more than 30 countries (plus the Antarctic and the North Pacific Ocean), and research collaborations take us to another 20 or more locales.

But ultimately it all comes back to the rows and rows of shelves and cabinets on the 3rd floor, and in the Collections Resource Center, that house our 24.7 million specimens. The Field Museum's reference collections constitute a vast lending library for the international scientific community. Our collections are in constant use by Field Museum scientists as well as visiting researchers from other institutions. Last year more than 700 visiting scientists and dozens of graduate students conducted research in the collections. We also hosted dozens of college classes, and numerous back-of-the house tours for VIPs, donors, and groups with specialized interest in the collections—ecology classes, artists, gardening enthusiasts, Native American tribal leaders, and more. In addition, we loan tens of thousands of specimens each year to researchers around the world. The Field Museum collections are really the “go-to” place for a broad array of disciplines, and form a crucial part of the global knowledge base in the biological and social sciences.

Numbers alone cannot capture the unique character and scientific importance of the numerous objects accessioned by the collections staff each year. Whether through field collecting by Museum curators, purchase, donation, or salvage (e.g., road kill) literally every day the Museum gains new specimens that significantly enhance the quality, depth, and breadth of our collections, and most important of all, expand their usefulness as a “library” of the natural and cultural world—a world-class resource for research. It is incumbent upon us to maintain this resource, grow it, and make it available to the world scientific community, so that they can fuel current research, and help future scientists address questions we can't even envision.

As we move into 2013 the Collections & Research division will cease to exist under that name. All the scientific departments will be merged together under the title “Science & Education,” and a restructuring of the various efforts and function is underway. These changes will require a great deal of effort on the part of the scientists and staff involved, but ultimately we hope these changes will yield new efficiencies, and new synergies. But the core science carried out at the Field will not change. It is our brand. The scope and impact of collections-based research is grounded in its dedication to documenting the natural world, the patterns of biological evolution, and the development of human societies. We are also committed to leveraging that knowledge to understand and conserve biodiversity, enhance our understanding of ourselves as humans, and increase scientific literacy in an age of declining expertise in the sciences. Division names may change, but this mission will not.



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DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Douglas Bolender

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Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: RAPID: Testing Geophysical Prospection and Mapping Methods for Early Christian Cemeteries in Iceland

Period: Aug 12–Jul 13

Amount: \$28,680

L. Antonio Curet

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Household and Social Change in Ancient Puerto Rico

Period: Jun 09–May 13

Amount: \$158,898

Laure Dubussieux

Co-PI: Ryan Williams

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Development of adaptable cell LA-ICP-MS and support for external collaborations in the elemental analysis facility at The Field Museum

Period: Sep 08–Aug 13

Amount: \$177,268

Co-PI: Ryan Williams

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Basalt sourcing in the Andean Altiplano: An REU supplement to BCS-0818401

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Amount: \$4,688

Mark Golitko

Co-PI: John Edward Terrell

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Archaeological and Environmental Investigations along the mid-Holocene shoreline near Aitape, northern Papua New Guinea
Period: May 12–Apr 13
Amount: \$102,330

Chapurukha M. Kusimba

Co-PIs: Janet Monge, Ryan Raum, Sloan Williams
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Collaborative Research: Decoding the Swahili: An archaeological and genetic study of the Swahili of East Africa
Period: Sep 10–Aug 13
Amount: \$124,128

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Co-PI: none
Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services
Project: Southern Andean archaeological ceramics desalination project
Period: Jun 12–May 14
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William A. Parkinson

Co-PI: none
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Project: Advancing archaeological and anthropological research in southeastern Europe
Period: May 09–May 12
Amount: \$159,500

Co-PI: none
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Early Village Social Dynamics: Prehistoric Settlement Nucleation on the Great Hungarian Plain
Period: Sep 09–Aug 13
Amount: \$231,312

Co-PI: none
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Supplement to: Early Village Social Dynamics: Prehistoric Settlement Nucleation on the Great Hungarian Plain
Period: Sep 09–Aug 13
Amount: \$7,666

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Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: REU supplement to: Early Village Social Dynamics: Prehistoric Settlement Nucleation on the Great Hungarian Plain
Period: Jan 10–Aug 13
Amount: \$6,516

Co-PI: none
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: IRES: Collaboration and mentorship between US, Hungarian, and Greek researchers in the origins and development of prehistoric European villages
Period: Oct 10–Sep 13
Amount: \$149,991

Co-PI: none

Agency: America for Bulgaria Foundation

Project: Advancing archaeological and anthropological research in southeastern Europe through awarding postdoctoral fellowships with The Field Museum

Period: Jun 11–Dec 12

Amount: \$106,540

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Agency: Wenner Gren Foundation

Project: Early Village Social Dynamics: Prehistoric Settlement Nucleation on the Great Hungarian Plain

Period: Jun 11–May 13

Amount: \$34,215

Co-PI: none

Agency: Institute for Aegean Prehistory

Project: The Diros project 2012

Period: Jun 12–May 13

Amount: \$18,000

Co-PI: Paul Duffy

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Heterogeneity and Complexity in Bronze Age Europe: divergence of social trajectories on the Great Hungarian Plain

Period: Sep 12–Aug 14

Amount: \$91,614

Helen Robbins

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Park Service; NAGPRA

Project: Consultation with the central council of Tlingit and Haida indian tribes of Alaska

Period: Jun 10–Jun 12

Amount: \$23,081

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Park Service; NAGPRA

Project: Consultation with the Hopi tribe

Period: Jun 10–Jun 12

Amount: \$80,545

Nicola Sharratt

Co-PI: Ryan Williams

Agency: The Curtiss T. Brennan & Mary G. Brennan Foundation

Project: Living through collapse: Household archaeology of the breakdown of the Tiwanaku

Period: Jun 12–May 13

Amount: \$4,920

John Edward Terrell

Co-PI: Mark Golitko

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Archaeological and Environmental Investigations along the mid-Holocene shoreline near Aitape, northern Papua New Guinea

Period: May 12–Apr 13

Amount: \$102,330

Alaka Wali

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: CNH: Collaborative Research: Coupled natural human systems in the Chicago wilderness: Evaluating the biodiversity and social outcomes of different models of restoration planning

Period: Sep 09–Aug 13

Amount: \$495,399

Patrick Ryan Williams

Co-PI: Laure Dubussieux

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Development of adaptable cell LA-ICP-MS and support for external collaborations in the elemental analysis facility at The Field Museum

Period: Sep 08–Aug 13

Amount: \$177,268

Co-PI: Laure Dubussieux

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Basalt sourcing in the Andean Altiplano: An REU supplement to BCS-0818401

Period: Jul 09–Aug 13

Amount: \$4,000

Co-PI: Sofia Chacaltana

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: DDIG: Mechanics of Empire and Integration—the role of small-scale Inca installations in the Colesuyo region

Period: Feb 10–Jan 12

Amount: \$19,990

Co-PI: Laure Dubussieux

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Supplement to: Development of adaptable cell LA-ICP-MS and support for external collaborations in the elemental analysis facility at The Field Museum

Period: Jun 10–Aug 13

Amount: \$4,000

Co-PI: Nicola Sharratt

Agency: Brennan Foundation

Project: Living through collapse: Household archaeology of the breakdown of the Tiwanaku

Period: Jun 12–May 13

Amount: \$4,920

Co-PI: Laure Dubussieux

Agency: National Science Foundation

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Period: Sep 12–Aug 13

Amount: \$4,688

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Support for an FMNH/UIC Teaching Fellow

Period: Jan 13–Dec 13

Amount: \$30,000

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

John J. Engel

Co-PI: Matt von Konrat

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Collaborative research on the Marchantiophyta, Anthoceroophyta and Bryophyta of the cape horn archipelago: Floristics and implications for conservation

Period: May 10–Apr 14

Amount: \$196,676

Co-PI: Matt von Konrat

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: The complete conversion and digitization of the Field Museum's Bryophyte collection: Working towards a networking hub of bryophyte specimen and taxonomic data

Period: Apr 11–Mar 14

Amount: \$349,886

Robert Lücking

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: NEOTROPICAL EPIPHYTIC MICROLICHENS—An innovative inventory of a highly diverse yet little known group of symbiotic organisms

Period: Oct 07–Aug 12

Amount: \$448,873

Co-PI: Thorsten Lumbsch

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: ATM - Assembling a taxonomic monograph: The lichen family Graphidaceae

Period: Aug 10–Jul 13

Amount: \$466,110

Co-PI: Matt von Konrat

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Digitization TCN Collaborative Research: North American Lichens and Bryophytes: Sensitive Indicators of Environmental Quality and Change

Period: Jul 11–Jun 15

Amount: \$143,252

H. Thorsten Lumbsch

Co-PI: Theodore Esslinger

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Hidden diversity in parmelioid lichens (Ascomycota, Lecanorales)

Period: Mar 10–Feb 13

Amount: \$280,880

Co-PI: Robert Lücking

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: ATM - Assembling a taxonomic monograph: The lichen family Graphidaceae

Period: Aug 10–Jul 13

Amount: \$466,110

Co-PI: Christine Niezgoda, Matt von Konrat
Agency: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
Project: Latin American Plants
Period: Jun 10–Dec 13
Amount: \$136,000

Co-PI: none
Agency: Negaunee Foundation
Project: Next-generation DNA sequencing of lichens
Period: Jan 13–Dec 13
Amount: \$18,000

Christine Niezgoda

Co-PI: Thorsten Lumbsch, Matt von Konrat
Agency: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
Project: Latin American Plants
Period: Jun 10–Dec 13
Amount: \$136,000

Richard H. Ree

Co-PI: Patrick Kuss
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Phylogeny, biogeography, and diversification in Pedicularis (Orobanchaceae)
Period: Apr 11–Mar 14
Amount: \$399,424

Co-PI: none
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Collaborative Research: Automated and community-driven synthesis of the tree of life
Period: Apr 11–Mar 14
Amount: \$399,424

Co-PI: none
Agency: Negaunee Foundation
Project: Chicago Plant Symposium
Period: Jan 13–Dec 13
Amount: \$6,000

Matt von Konrat

Co-PIs: John Engel
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Collaborative research on the Marchantiophyta, Anthocerophyta and Bryophyta of the cape horn archipelago: Floristics and implications for conservation
Period: May 10–Apr 14
Amount: \$196,676

Co-PI: Thorsten Lumbsch, Matt von Konrat
Agency: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
Project: Latin American Plants
Period: Jun 10–Dec 13
Amount: \$136,000

Co-PI: John Engel

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: The complete conversion and digitization of the Field Museum's Bryophyte collection: Working towards a networking hub of bryophyte specimen and taxonomic data

Period: Apr 11–Mar 14

Amount: \$349,886

Co-PI: Robert Lücking

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Digitization TCN Collaborative Research: North American Lichens and Bryophytes: Sensitive Indicators of Environmental Quality and Change

Period: Jul 11–Jun 15

Amount: \$143,252

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Field trip to Polynesia

Period: Jan 12–Dec 12

Amount: \$25,000

Co-PI: Matt Greif

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: ARTS: Collaborative Research: A model systematic treatment of a hyper-diverse lineage descended from early land plants (Frullania, Frullaniaceae, Marchantiophyta)

Period: Apr 12–Mar 15

Amount: \$310,309

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Kenneth D. Angielczyk

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Natural History Collections: Equipment for The Field Museum's Fossil Mammal Collection Range for the Accommodation of Nonmammalian Synapsids and the Turnbull Collection

Period: Jun 12–May 15

Amount: \$499,998

PI: Petra Sierwald

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: REU Site: Access to Global Biodiversity Studies for Undergraduates

Period: Jun 09–May 12

Amount: \$286,234

Ian Glasspool

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Acquisition of Pennsylvanian Age Peats Collection

Period: Jan 13–Dec 13

Amount: \$20,000

Lance Grande

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Evolution of Sturgeons
Period: Jan 13–Dec 13
Amount: \$54,000

Philipp R. Heck

Co-PI: none
Agency: Tawani Foundation
Project: 2012 Tawani International Antarctic Expedition
Period: Jul 12–Jun 13
Amount: \$250,000

Co-PI: none
Agency: NASA
Project: The origin of meteoritic nanodiamonds, interstellar residence times and isotopic anomalies of presolar grains and subgrains.
Period: Mar 11–Mar 14
Amount: \$176,000

Co-PI: James Holstein
Agency: Negaunee Foundation
Project: Data migration for meteorite and physical geology collections
Period: Jan 12–Dec 12
Amount: \$26,160

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Co-PI: Philipp Heck
Agency: Negaunee Foundation
Project: Data migration for meteorite and physical geology collections
Period: Jan 12–Dec 12
Amount: \$26,160

Scott Lidgard

Co-PI: none
Agency: Negaunee Foundation
Project: *E pluribus unum*: How biology understands colonies, individuals & the structure of life
Period: Jan 12–Dec 12
Amount: \$25,000

Co-PI: Melanie Hopkins
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Collaborative Workshop: An Internet Resource for Integrating Plate Tectonic and Paleogeographic Mapping with On-line Earth Science Databases
Period: Jul 11–Jun 13
Amount: \$20,047

Co-PI: Beckett Sterner
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: STS Postdoctoral Fellowship: The impact of mathematics on inferring classifications and phylogenies
Period: Aug 12–Jul 14
Amount: \$120,000

Co-PI: Lynn K. Nyhart

Agency: Chemical Heritage Foundation
Project: Cain Conference Fellowship—*E pluribus unum*: Bringing biological parts and wholes into historical and philosophical perspective
Period: Jan 12–Dec 12
Amount: \$35,000

Peter J. Makovicky

Co-PI: Nathan D. Smith
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Collaborative research: New research on the Mesozoic vertebrate faunas of the Beardmore Glacier region, Antarctica
Period: Sep 09–Aug 13
Amount: \$212,791

Co-PI: Petra Sierwald
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: REU Site: Networked access to systematic resources for undergraduates in Chicagoland
Period: Jun 09–May 12
Amount: \$258,464

Co-PI: Nathan D. Smith
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Collaborative Research: ARTS–Revisionary systematics of fossil and living Caribbean faviid and mussid reef corals (Cnidaria, Anthozoa, Scleractinia)
Period: Jul 12–Jun 14
Amount: \$110,781

Co-PI: none
Agency: Negaunee Foundation
Project: CT scanning of dinosaur fossils
Period: Jan 12–Dec 12
Amount: \$7,165

Co-PI: Nathan D. Smith
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Collaborative research: Continued Research on the Jurassic Vertebrate Fauna from the Beardmore Glacier Region of Antarctica
Period: Jan 12–Dec 14
Amount: \$302,964

Paul Mayer

Co-PI: Peter Sheehan (MPM), Patricia Coorough-Burke (MPM)
Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services
Project: The Silurian Faunas of the Upper Midwest Database Project
Period: Oct 12–Sep 15
Amount: \$146,382

Olivier Rieppel

Co-PI: Thorsten Scheyer
Agency: Swiss National Science Foundation
Project: Phylogenetic relationships of placodont reptiles (Diapsida, Sauropterygia) as evidenced by 3D imaging, bone histology, and developmental data

Period: Jan 10–Dec 13
Amount: SFr. 230,000

Co-PIs: J. Jiang, R. Motani, A. Tintori
Agency: Chinese National Science Foundation
Project: Radiation bio-event sequence of marine reptile faunas and global migratory-evolutionary pattern within the course from early recovery to radiated reconstruction of Early-Middle Triassic ecosystem after the end-Permian Mass Extinction
Period: Jan 10–Dec 13
Amount: ¥1,400,000

Co-PIs: Jörg Fröbisch, Nadia Fröbisch, Martin Sander, Lars Schmitz
Agency: National Geographic Society
Project: The enigmatic *Omphalosaurus* and the diversification of marine reptiles
Period: Jan 11–Dec 12
Amount: \$17,000

Co-PI: none
Agency: Negaunee Foundation
Project: Research on Hennig and Haeckel book
Period: Jan 12–Dec 12
Amount: \$7,165

Nathan D. Smith

Co-PI: Peter J. Makovicky
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Collaborative Research: Continued research on the Jurassic vertebrate fauna from the Beardmore Glacier region of Antarctica
Period: Jul 12–Jun 14
Amount: \$302,964

Co-PI: Peter J. Makovicky
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Collaborative Research: ARTS–Revisionary systematics of fossil and living Caribbean faviid and mussid reef corals (Cnidaria, Anthozoa, Scleractinia)
Period: Jul 12–Jun 14
Amount: \$110,781

PI: Peter J. Makovicky
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Collaborative Research: New research on the Mesozoic vertebrate faunas of the Beardmore Glacier region, Antarctica
Period: Sep 09–Aug 13
Amount: \$212,791

Beckett Sterner

Co-PI: Scott Lidgard
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: STS Postdoctoral Fellowship: The impact of mathematics on inferring classifications and phylogenies
Period: Aug 12–Jul 14
Amount: \$120,000

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

John M. Bates

Co-PI: Julian Kerbis

Agency: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Project: Climate change in the Albertine Rift: Effects on genetic diversity of hosts and their disease-carrying parasites

Period: Jan 10–Dec 13

Amount: \$350,000

Co-PI: Jason Weckstein

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Collaborative Research: Southern Amazonian birds and their symbionts: Biodiversity and endemism of parasites from the most diverse avifauna on Earth

Period: Aug 11–Jul 14

Amount: \$537,000

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Genetics and biodiversity of Albertine Rift birds

Period: Jan 12–Dec 12

Amount: \$44,000

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Dimensions US-BIOTA-Sao Paulo: Assembly and evolution of the Amazonian biota and its environment: an integrated approach

Period: Sep 12–Aug 17

Amount: \$235,176

Co-PIs: Jake Esselstyn, Julian Kerbis, Bill Stanley

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Resolving issues of species, phylogeny, and radiation in a diverse group of Old World tropical mammals

Period: Feb 12–Jan 15

Amount: \$500,006

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: 2013 American Ornithologists' Union meeting

Period: Jan 13–Dec 13

Amount: \$30,000

Rüdiger Bieler

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Collaborative Research: ATOL: Phylogeny on the half-shell—Assembling the Bivalve Tree of Life

Period: Jan 08–Aug 13

Amount: \$1,345,017

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Collaborative Research: REVSYS: Worm snails revised (Mollusca: Gastropoda)

Period: Mar 09–Feb 13
Amount: \$250,000

Co-PI: Paula Mikkelsen
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Collaborative Research: Bivalves in time and space: Testing the accuracy of methods to reconstruct ancestral morphology, dates, geography, and diversification patterns
Period: Aug 09–Jul 13
Amount: \$332,425

Co-PI: Margaret Thayer
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Infrastructure improvements to support invertebrate research at The Field Museum
Period: Aug 10–Jul 13
Amount: \$2,787,782

Co-PI: Andre Sartori
Agency: EOL Fellows Program
Project: Marine bivalves (Veneridae, Cardiidae, and Pholadomyoida)
Period: Feb 11–Jan 12
Amount: \$20,000

Co-PI: none
Agency: Negaunee Foundation
Project: Field vehicle for Florida Keys station
Period: Jan 12–Dec 12
Amount: \$28,350

Jake Esselstyn

Co-PIs: John Bates, Julian Kerbis, Bill Stanley
Agency: National Science Foundation
Project: Resolving issues of species, phylogeny, and radiation in a diverse group of Old World tropical mammals
Period: Feb 12–Jan 15
Amount: \$500,006

Steven M. Goodman

Co-PI: none
Agency: The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
Project: Climate Change on Madagascar
Period: Nov 09–Oct 12
Amount: \$400,000

Shannon J. Hackett

Co-PI: Elizabeth Babcock
Agency: National Institutes of Health (Univ. of Chicago)
Project: Subaward: Center for transcriptional network dynamics and evolution
Period: Sep 08–Aug 12
Amount: \$202,747
Co-PI: none
Agency: The Davee Foundation
Project: Emerging Pathogens
Period: Jan 09–Dec 13

Amount: \$950,000

Co-PI: none

Agency: Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust

Project: Emerging Pathogens

Period: Jan 09–Dec 14

Amount: \$950,000

Larry R. Heaney

Co-PI: William Stanley

Agency: Center for Disease Control

Project: Wildlife sampling to inform modeling studies in the Greater Congo Basin

Period: Oct 11–Sep 12

Amount: \$158,000

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Mammals of Luzon Book

Period: Jan 13–Dec 13

Amount: \$55,000

Corrie S. Moreau

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Collaborative Research: Inferring bacterial roles in the evolution of trophic level across the ants

Period: Mar 11–Feb 14

Amount: \$299,770

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Ant symbiosis in Costa Rica

Period: Jan 12–Dec 12

Amount: \$29,000

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Databasing the FMNH Ant Collection

Period: Jan 13–Dec 13

Amount: \$50,000

Bruce D. Patterson

Co-PI: Nate Upham

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: DISSERTATION RESEARCH Fossils and phylogeny: investigating the timing of diversification in a diverse lineage of Neotropical rodents (Caviomorpha: Octodontoidea)

Period: Jul 11–Jun 13

Amount: \$15,000

Andre F. Sartori

Co-PI: Rüdiger Bieler

Agency: EOL Fellows Program

Project: Marine bivalves (Veneridae, Cardiidae, and Pholadomyoida)

Period: Feb 11–Jan 12

Amount: \$20,000

Petra Sierwald

Co-PI: Jason Bond

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: The Diplopoda: Systematics research, training and tools

Period: Jan 06–Dec 12

Amount: \$748,955

Co-PI: Peter Makovicky

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: REU Site: Networked Access to Systematic Resources for Undergraduates in Chicagoland

Period: Jun 09–May 12

Amount: \$258,464

Co-PI: Peter Makovicky

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Supplement to: REU Site: Networked Access to Systematic Resources for Undergraduates in Chicagoland

Period: Jan 10–May 12

Amount: \$1,000

Co-PI: Margaret Thayer

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Imaging small insects and invertebrates

Period: Jan 12–Dec 12

Amount: \$9,899

Co-PI: Ken Angielczyk

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: REU Site: Access to Global Biodiversity Studies for Undergraduates

Period: Jun 09–May 12

Amount: \$286,234

W. Leo Smith

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Collaborative Research: Assembling the Euteleost Tree of Life— Addressing the Major Unresolved Problem in Vertebrate Phylogeny

Period: Oct 07–Sep 13

Amount: \$261,598

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Collaborative Research: Evolution of exceptional diversity in spiny-rayed fishes

Period: Mar 11–Feb 13

Amount: \$288,056

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: 3-D imaging of Abyssal fishes

Period: Jan 12–Dec 12

Amount: \$32,000

William T. Stanley

Co-PI: Larry Heaney

Agency: Center for Disease Control

Project: Wildlife sampling to inform modeling studies in the Greater Congo Basin

Period: Oct 11–Sep 13

Amount: \$158,000

Co-PIs: John Bates, Jake Esselstyn, Julian Kerbis

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Resolving issues of species, phylogeny, and radiation in a diverse group of Old World tropical mammals

Period: Feb 12–Jan 15

Amount: \$500,006

Margaret Thayer

Co-PI: Rüdiger Bieler

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Infrastructure improvements to support invertebrate research at The Field Museum

Period: Aug 10–Jul 13

Amount: \$2,787,782

Co-PI: Petra Sierwald

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Imaging small insects and invertebrates

Period: Jan 12–Dec 12

Amount: \$9,899

Jason D. Weckstein

Co-PI: John Bates

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Collaborative Research: Southern Amazonian birds and their symbionts: Biodiversity and endemism of parasites from the most diverse avifauna on Earth

Period: Aug 11–Jul 14

Amount: \$537,000

Mark W. Westneat

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Phylogenetic relationships and the evolution of skull mechanisms in perciform coral reef fishes

Period: Mar 09–Feb 13

Amount: \$400,000

BIODIVERSITY SYNTHESIS CENTER**Torsten Dikow**

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: REVSYS: Phylogeny, revisionary taxonomy & the fossil record of asiloid flies (Diptera: Apioceridae, Asilidae, Mydidae)

Period: Aug 09–Jul 13

Amount: \$382,628

Mark W. Westneat

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Supplement to: Phylogenetic relationships and the evolution of skull mechanisms in perciform coral reef fishes

Period: Mar 09–Feb 13

Amount: \$11,950

Co-PI: none

Agency: National Science Foundation

Project: Collaborative Research: CSBR: Natural History Collections: Georeferencing U.S. Fish Collections: a community-based model for georeferencing natural history collections

Period: Aug 12–Jul 15

Amount: \$137,069

LIBRARY**Christine Giannoni**

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Library photo archives: Scanning archival negatives

Period: Jan 12–Dec 12

Amount: \$13,100

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Library photo archives: Preserving Deteriorating Negatives

Period: Jan 13–Dec 13

Amount: \$36,000

OFFICE OF COLLECTIONS AND RESEARCH**Lance Grande**

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Continued support for *expeditions@fieldmuseum.org*

Period: Jan 12–Dec 12

Amount: \$50,000

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: *Field Revealed* video series

Period: Jan 12–Dec 12

Amount: \$70,000

Co-PI: none

Agency: Negaunee Foundation

Project: Enhancement and upgrades to Collections and Research web content

Period: Jan 12–Dec 12

Amount: \$25,083

Co-PI: none
Agency: Negaunee Foundation
Project: Continued support for *expeditions@fieldmuseum.org*
Period: Jan 13–Dec 13
Amount: \$51,000

PRITZKER LABORATORY FOR MOLECULAR SYSTEMATICS AND EVOLUTION

Kevin A. Feldheim

Co-PI: none
Agency: Negaunee Foundation
Project: Support for DNA-based research projects
Period: Jan 13–Dec 13
Amount: \$50,000

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS AND INVITED LECTURES, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Douglas Bolender

Presenter, Annual Meeting of the Theoretical Archaeology Group, Buffalo, NY; Presenter, 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.

J.P. Brown

Presenter, Emergency Response Workshop, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL; Presenter, State Microscopical Society of Illinois Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Laure Dussubieux

Rencontres de l'AFAV, France; Invited Lecturer, Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient, Paris, France.

Gary Feinman

77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN; 113th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Philadelphia, PA; "The Principles of Complexity: Life, Scale, and Civilization," Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM; Invited Lecturer, Archaeology Department, Shandong University, Jinan, China.

Mark Golitko

40th Annual Midwest Conference on Andean and Amazonian Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Chicago, IL; NEOMAP Conference "Inland Seas in Global Perspective," Leiden, the Netherlands; 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN; Eastern Analytical Symposium and Exposition, Somerset, NJ; Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA; Invited Lecturer, Ripon College, Ripon, WI.

Jonathan Haas

77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN; Invited Lecturer, Museum Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

Dilyana Ivanova

Presenter, 9th Joint North American and Bulgarian Conference, Eugene, OR; Invited Lecturer, American Research Center, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Jamie Kelly

Presenter, Midwest Archaeological Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Chapurukha M. Kusimba

Keynote Speaker, Ancient Chinese Trade Ceramics, Guanzhou, China; Institut National de Recherches Archéologiques Préventives, Paris, France; Presenter, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL; Presenter, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China; Lecturer, Departments of Religion and Africana Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; Lecturer, Archaeological Institute of America – Knoxville Chapter, Knoxville, TN; Lecturer, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pwani University College, Kilifi, Kenya; Lecturer, Departments of Anthropology and Classical Archaeology, Brown University, Providence, RI.

Andrew Leith

3rd International Mountmakers' Forum, Chicago, IL.

Gloria Levitt

Invited Speaker, Sociology and Anthropology Club, North Central College, Naperville, IL.

Robert D. Martin

Guest Lecturer, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; Area Undergraduate Research Symposium, Chicago, IL; Presenter, President's Leadership Council and Field Associates, University Club, Chicago, IL; Invited Lecturer, University Club, Chicago, IL; Keynote Speaker, Leakey Foundation Symposium, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA; Invited Lecturer, Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois, Glen Ellyn, IL; Invited Speaker, Midwest Primate Interest Group Annual Conference, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.

Shannon Martino

American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Linda Nicholas

77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN; Invited Lecturer, Archaeology Department, Shandong University, Jinan, China.

Lisa Niziolek

Presenter, 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN; Presenter, Social Network Analysis Seminar Series, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL; Presenter, Annual Meeting of the European Association of Southeast Asian Archaeologists, Dublin, Ireland.

Ruth Norton

Presenter, 3rd International Mountmakers' Forum, Chicago, IL; Presenter, Vivekananda Memorial Program for Museum Excellence, Art Institute of Chicago and Government of India Ministry of Culture, Chicago, IL.

William A. Parkinson

Presenter, 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN; Presenter, Chronologies, Lithics, and Metals: Late Neolithic and Copper Age in the Eastern Part of the Carpathian Basin and in the Balkans (workshop), Eötvös Loránd Scientific University, Budapest, Hungary; Presenter, 113th Annual Meetings of the Archaeological Institute of America, Philadelphia, PA; Presenter, Early Farmers: The View from Archaeology and Science, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom; Presenter, Theory and Method in the Prehistoric Archaeology of Central Europe, Mikulov, Czech Republic.

James L. Phillips

Presenter, UISPP Meeting on the Upper Paleolithic in the Mediterranean, Liege, Belgium; Invited Lecturer, Max Plank Institute, Leipzig, Germany; Presenter, Late Glacial Paleogeography and Archaeology of the Eastern Mediterranean and of the European Loess Belt, Aachen, Germany.

Matthew Piscitelli

Presenter, Section Chair and Discussant, 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.

John Edward Terrell

Invited Lecturer, Inland Seas in a Global Perspective: International Conference on the Archaeology, History, and Heritage Management of Coastal Landscapes, Leiden University, The Netherlands; Invited Lecturer, Conversations on Inequality: an Interdisciplinary Seminar, Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies, Lund University, Sweden.

Alaka Wali

Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA; Invited Guest Lecturer, Anthropology Department, University of Denver, Denver, CO; Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, MD; Invited Guest Lecturer, New York Hall of Science, Queens, NY.

Brittany Wheeler

46th Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Review Committee Meeting, Santa Fe, NM; Contributor, ARUC/CURA Tshine-Natuapahtetau-Kigibiwewidon: exploration of new alternatives on the return/re-appropriation of Aboriginal heritage, Mashteuiatsh First Nations Reserve, Quebec, Canada; 47th Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Review Committee Meeting, Washington, D.C.; Various Symposia, DePaul University College of Law, Center for Art, Museum & Cultural Heritage Law, Chicago, IL.

Patrick Ryan Williams

53rd Annual meeting of the Institute for Andean Studies, Berkeley, CA; Organizer and Presenter, 40th Midwest Meeting on Andean and Amazonian Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Chicago, IL; Presenter, 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN; Keynote Speaker, Archaeological Sciences in the Americas Symposium, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; Presenter, Chilean Archaeology Congress, Arica, Chile; Presenter, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**Chris Baron**

Phylotastic Hackathon, National Evolutionary Synthesis Center (NESCent), Durham, NC.

Laura Briscoe

Connecting Biodiversity Research with Curriculum, Encyclopedia of Life Biodiversity Synthesis Center, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL; Working Towards a Model Systematic Treatment of a Hyper-Diverse Lineage Descended from Early Land Plants (Frullaniaceae, Marchantiophyta), Encyclopedia of Life Biodiversity Synthesis Center, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL; MOSS 2012 and 3rd International Symposium on Molecular Systematics of Bryophytes, New York Botanical Garden, NYC, NY.

Patrick Leacock

Presenter, First North American Mycoflora Workshop, Yale University, CT; Presenter, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Science Conference, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN.

Juan Larraín

Connecting Biodiversity Research with Curriculum, Encyclopedia of Life Biodiversity Synthesis Center, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL; Working Towards a Model Systematic Treatment of a Hyper-Diverse Lineage Descended from Early Land Plants (Frullaniaceae, Marchantiophyta), Encyclopedia of Life Biodiversity Synthesis Center, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL.

Steven Leavitt

7th IAL Symposium (Bangkok, Thailand); Lecturer, Western Illinois University Department of Biology Seminar Series, Macomb, IL.

Robert Lücking

7th IAL Symposium (IAL7), Bangkok, Thailand; 49th Annual Meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC 2012), Bonito, Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil; 6th Encontro do Grupo Brasileiro de Liquenologos (VI EGBL), Universidade Estadual Paulista Júlio de Mesquita Filho, Botucatu, Brazil; NSF International Teloschistales Workshop, Copenhagen, Denmark; NSF Tropical Lichen Workshop,

Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Bogotá, Colombia; NSF Tropical Lichen Workshop, Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Itabaiana, Brazil; Lecturer, Department of Biology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Lecturer, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia; Lecturer; Licenciatura en Biología, Universidad Distrital Francisco José Caldas, Bogotá, Colombia.

H. Thorsten Lumbsch

Bryologisch-lichenologische Arbeitsgemeinschaft Meeting, Lugano, Switzerland; Global Plant Initiative Meeting, Madrid, Spain; International Association for Lichenology Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand; International Union of Biological Sciences Meeting, Suzhou, China; Lecturer, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Lecturer, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand; Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain.

Christine Niezgoda

Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections Meeting, Yale University; Global Plants Initiative Meeting, Madrid, Spain.

Sittiporn Parnmen

Invited speaker, 7th International Association for Lichenology (IAL) symposium, Bangkok, Thailand.

Richard H. Ree

Invited speaker, University of Hawaii at Manoa; speaker, University of Tennessee; speaker, University of Connecticut; speaker, Smithsonian Botanical Symposium, National Museum of Natural History; Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation, Bonito, Brazil; Society of the Study of Evolution, Ottawa, Canada.

Betty Strack

Annual Meeting of Mycological Society of America, New Haven, CT; A. H. Smith Great Lakes Mycological Foray, Warsaw, IL.

Matt von Konrat

Connecting Biodiversity Research with Curriculum, Encyclopedia of Life Biodiversity Synthesis Center, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL; Working Towards a Model Systematic Treatment of a Hyper-Diverse Lineage Descended from Early Land Plants (Frullaniaceae, Marchantiophyta), Encyclopedia of Life Biodiversity Synthesis Center, The Field Museum Chicago; MOSS 2012 and 3rd International Symposium on Molecular Systematics of Bryophytes, New York Botanical Garden, NYC, NY.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Kenneth D. Angielczyk

Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, Charleston, SC; Palaeontological Society of Southern Africa, Cape Town, SA; 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Raleigh, NC; Paleontology Brown Bag, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, TX; Zygon Center for Religion and Science, Lutheran School of Theology Hyde Park Campus, Chicago, IL; Department of the Geophysical Sciences, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Marlene Hill Donnelly

Presenter, Guild of Natural Science Illustrators Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.

Ian Glasspool

EGU General Assembly 2012, Vienna, Austria.

Lance Grande

Presenter, 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Raleigh, NC; Invited Keynote Lecturer, International Society of Ophthalmology, Chicago, IL.

Philipp R. Heck

Presenter, 43rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, The Woodlands, TX; Presenter, Advanced Photon Source/Center for Nanoscale Materials/Electron Microscopy Center Users Meeting 2012, Argonne National Laboratory; Presolar Grains Workshop, St. Louis, MO; Lecturer, Department of Geography-Geology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL; Presenter, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL; Indian Scientific Expeditions to Antarctica, Indian Antarctic Station Maitri.

James Holstein

43rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, The Woodlands, TX.

Scott Lidgard

Symposia co-organizer and Lecturer, 2012 Gordon Cain Conference: “*E pluribus unum*: Bringing Biological Parts and Wholes into Historical and Philosophical Perspective,” Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, PA; Presenter, Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery Conference: “What is an individual? Where philosophy, history, and biology coincide,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; Presenter, Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, PA; Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Charlotte, N.C.

Peter J. Makovicky

72nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Raleigh, NC.

Paul Mayer

Presenter, 46th Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America North-Central Section, Dayton, OH; Presenter, iDigBio Paleocollections Workshop, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; Presenter, 27th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Olivier Rieppel

Workshop “*E pluribus unum*—What is a Biological Individual?” University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Raleigh, NC.

Akiko Shinya

72nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Raleigh, NC.

William Simpson

72nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Raleigh, NC; Archival Materials Workshop, SVP Annual Meeting, Raleigh, NC.

Paul P. Sipiera

Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, Houston, TX; Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Cairns, Australia; Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art, Elmhurst, IL.

Nathan D. Smith

72nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Raleigh, NC; Planning Workshop, USAP Steering Committee for Deep Field Camps, Indianapolis, IL; NESCent workshop, “Synthesizing and databasing fossil calibrations: divergence dating and beyond,” Durham, NC; Department of Geoscience, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA; Department of Biology, Howard University, Washington, DC; Department of Geology, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL; Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cornell

University, Ithaca, NY; Friday Club, Casino Club, Chicago, IL; Field Museum of Natural History, Founders Council Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Beckett Sterner

Philosophy of Science Association, San Diego, CA. "The Pragmatics of Prediction and Explanation."

Constance Van Beek

72nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Raleigh, NC: Fossil Preparation Workshops (4), Burpee Museum, Rockford, IL.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

John M. Bates

Symposium speaker, Association for Tropical Biology; Presenter, North American Ornithological Conference (one poster).

Rüdiger Bieler

Organizer, American Malacological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA; Bivalves-in-Time-and-Space (BiTS) collaborators meeting, BioSynC, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL.

James H. Boone

Illinois Butterfly Monitoring Workshop, Chicago, IL.

Matthew P. Davis

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, World Herpetology Congress, Vancouver, Canada; Evolution, Ottawa, Canada; Invited Lecturer, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego, CA; Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.

Rebecca B. Dikow

Willi Hennig Society, Hennig XXXI, Riverside, CA.

Joshua I. Engel

North American Ornithological Congress, Vancouver, Canada.

Steven M. Goodman

Invited Lecturer: CRVOI, La Réunion, France; l'Université de la Réunion, St. Clotilde, La Réunion, France; The University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa; CIRAD, Antananarivo, Madagascar; Peace Corps, Mantasoa, Madagascar; CNRS, l'Institut Ecologie et Environnement, Paris, France; African Small Mammals group, The University of Swaziland; Southern African Society for Systematic Biology, Grahamstown, South Africa.

Shannon J. Hackett

Career Day lecture, Whitney M. Young Magnet School, Prairie Middle School, Barrington, and Barrington High School, IL; public lecture on Birds, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver, CO.

Lawrence R. Heaney

Presenter, American Society of Mammalogists, University of Nevada, Reno, NV.

Janeen Jones

North American KE Emu Users Group meeting, New Haven, CT.

Corrie S. Moreau

Presenter, Annual Meeting of the Genomic Standards Consortium, BGI, Shenzhen, China; Invited Lecturer, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA; Invited Lecturer, University of California, Riverside, CA; Invited Lecture, Richmond, IN; Invited Lecturer, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL; Invited Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley, CA; Invited Lecturer, New York, NY; Invited Lecturer, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS; Invited Lecturer, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; Invited Lecturer, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Alfred F. Newton

60th Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Knoxville, TN; Annual Meeting of the Entomological Collections Network, Knoxville, TN; Annual Meeting of the Coleopterists Society, Knoxville, TN.

Bruce D. Patterson

Workshop, African Lion Working Group, Okaukeujo, Namibia; Seminar, Department of Biological Sciences, University at Buffalo; Keynote Lecturer, Society for Cenozoic Research, Rockford IL; 93rd Annual Meeting, American Society of Mammalogists, Reno, NV; Presenter, 97th Annual Meeting of Ecological Society of America, Portland, OR; III Congreso de la Sociedad Peruana de Mastozoología, Piura, Peru; North American Society for Bat Research, San Juan, PR; Symposium lecture, II Congreso Latinoamericano de Mastozoología, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Martin D. Prydzia

Native Mussels of Wisconsin, an Amazing Resource Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Field Station, Saukville, WI.

Alan Resetar

2012 Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Research Conference, Gary, IN; Annual Meeting, Indiana DNR Nongame Program Amphibian and Reptile Technical Advisory Committee, Indianapolis, IN.

W. Leo Smith

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Timothy Sosa

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

William T. Stanley

Presenter, Trustee dinner, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL.

Margaret K. Thayer

Entomological Society of America, Knoxville TN; Entomological Collections Network, Knoxville TN; FMNH REU symposium, Chicago, IL; Invited Lecturer, Evolutionary Morphology series, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Janet R. Voight

Invited keynote speaker Malacological Society of London, University of Portsmouth, U.K.; Invited Keynote Speaker University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; Darwin Days, Madison WI; Invited presenter, "Magnitude of Molluscan Diversity Symposium," American Malacological Society-Conchologists of America Meeting, Cherry Hill, NJ; invited keynote speaker, Malcolm X College Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Symposium, Chicago IL; Presenter, 13th International Deep-Sea Biology Symposium, Wellington, New Zealand.

Harold K. Voris

Keynote speaker at New Frontiers from Marine Snakes to Marine Ecosystems, Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology (SICB) Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC; Workshop on Freshwater Invertebrates of Southeast Asia: Biodiversity and Origin, MahaSarakhm, Thailand.

Stephanie Ware

Organizer, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Field Museum, Chicago, IL.

Jason D. Weckstein

Presenter, Association of Tropical Biology Meeting, Bonito, Brazil.

Mark W. Westneat

Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, Charleston, SC.; PhyloTastic- Hackathons, Interoperability and Phylogenetics, NESCent, Duke University, Durham, NC; Encyclopedia of Life, Beijing China; Graduate University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China; Monsanto Meeting, St. Louis, MO; Fish Megatree Meeting, Chicago, IL.

BIODIVERSITY SYNTHESIS CENTER**Audrey Aronowsky**

Presenter, Experiential Learning in Virtual Worlds, Prague, Czech Republic; Presenter, Games, Learning, and Society conference, Madison, WI; Presenter, TaleBlazer workshop, Cambridge, MA; Organizer, Frullania Education meeting, Chicago, IL.

Torsten Dikow

Organizer and Presenter, Asiloidea synthesis meeting, Chicago, IL; Presenter, Willi Hennig Society, Riverside, CA.

Beth Sanzenbacher

Organizer and Presenter, Parmeliaceae Lichens 2, Bangkok, Thailand; Presenter, Experiential Learning in Virtual Worlds, Prague, Czech Republic; Presenter, National Synthesis Centers annual meeting, Knoxville, TN; Presenter, Games, Learning, and Society conference, Madison, WI; Organizer: Frullania Education meeting, Chicago, IL.

LIBRARY**Diana Duncan**

American Library Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA; Association of College & Research Libraries, Rare Books & Manuscript Section Preconference, San Diego, CA; Introducing RDA seminar, Burr Ridge, IL.

Christine Giannoni

Biodiversity Heritage Library Institutional Council Annual Meeting, Cambridge, MA.; Biodiversity Heritage Library Africa Organizational Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa.

PRITZKER LABORATORY FOR MOLECULAR SYSTEMATICS AND EVOLUTION

Kevin Feldheim

Invited Lecturer, Population genetics of lemon sharks, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN; The life of a lab manager, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY; Science and the public at the Field Museum, Chicago Museum Exhibitors Group, Chicago, IL; Population genetics of lemon sharks, Nova University Conferences, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Erica Zahnle

XGEN Congress and Expo, San Diego, CA.

MUSEUM AND PUBLIC SERVICE, 2012
(Editorships, Committees, etc.)

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

J. P. Brown

Field Museum: Member, Common Ground; Member, SEM Users Group; Member, Grainger Digital Initiative Committee; Lead User, Portable FTIR and Bruker pXRF; Lead Programmer, Image Processing and Barcoding Software.

Elana Carpinone

External: Member, Registrars Committee of American Alliance of Museums.

Gary Feinman

Field Museum: Member, Scientific Advisory Council; Associate Editor, *Fieldiana Anthropology*; Member, Anthropology Acquisitions Committee; Member, Anthropology Promotions/Search Committee; Member, Anthropology Space Committee; Member, Anthropology Fund Raising Committee.

External: Member, Chancellor's Fellowship Committee, University of Illinois-Chicago; Editor, *Journal of Archaeological Research*; Series Editor, *Fundamental Issues in Archaeology*; Advisory Editor, *Foundations of Archaeology*; Advisory Editor, *Principles of Archaeology*; Advisory Editor, *Cross-Cultural Research*; Member, Publications Committee, Society for American Archaeology; Editorial Board, *Journal of Archaeology*; Editorial Board, *The Open Anthropology Journal*; Editorial Board, *Human Ecology*; External Director, Committee to oversee the Archaeology Research Center at Shandong University, Jinan, China; Member, Planning Committee, Mesas Redondas de Monte Albán, Mexico; Outside hiring/promotion reviews: University of California-San Diego, University of Florida; Ms./Book referee: *Current Anthropology*, *Human Ecology* (2), *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* (2), *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*, *Journal of Field Archaeology*, *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology*, *Latin American Antiquity*, *Science*; Springer; Grant/Fellowship referee: Austrian Science Fund, Fulbright, National Geographic Society (3), National Science Foundation (3).

Mark Golitko

Field Museum: Interim Manager, Elemental Analysis Facility; Member, UIC Graduate Mentoring Award Selection Committee.

Jonathan Haas

Field Museum: Chair, Anthropology Acquisitions Committee; Chair, Anthropology Space Committee; Chair, North American Curatorial Team; Co-Associate Editor for Anthropology, *Fieldiana*; Member, Museum Repatriation Committee.

External: Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Illinois at Chicago; Member, Editorial Board, *Anthropology and Culture*; Peer Reviewer, National Science Foundation; Peer Reviewer, National Geographic Society; Peer Reviewer, *Latin American Antiquity*; Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Anthropological Research*; Peer Reviewer, *American Anthropologist*.

Jamie Kelly

Field Museum: Coordinator, Anthropology Department Facilities; Member, EMu User Group; Member, Anthropology Information Management Committee; Member, Anthropology Space Committee; Member, Anthropology China Hall Committee.

External: Member, Illinois Archaeological Survey; Webmaster, Midwest Archaeological Conference, Inc.; Webmaster, Center for History, Wheaton, IL; Webmaster, Powell Archaeological Research Center.

Chapurukha M. Kusimba

Field Museum: Chair, Anthropology Internship Committee.

External: Editorial Board, *African Archaeological Review*; Editorial Board, *Journal of Archaeological Research*; Editorial Board, *South African Archaeological Review*; Editorial Board, *Azania: Archaeological Research in Africa*; Editorial Board, Coetsen Institute of Archaeology Publication Series.

Andrew Leith

External: Member, American Indian Center of Chicago Powwow Committee.

Robert D. Martin

Field Museum: Substitute Chair, Department of Anthropology; Department Coordinator, Members' Nights; Member, Library Committee; Member, Repatriation Committee; Co-Organizer, Leakey Lecture Series.

External: Member, External Scientific Advisory Committee, Duke University Lemur Center.

Linda Nicholas

External: Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Archaeological Research*; Editorial Assistant, *Fundamental Issues in Archaeology* (Springer series).

Ruth Norton

Field Museum: Member, Pest Committee; Member, Greener Field Committee; Member, Anthropology Internship Committee.

External: Member, Conservation and Collection Task Force, Chicago Cultural Alliance; Field Editor, *Art and Archaeology Technical Abstracts Online* (Getty); Peer Reviewer, *Museum Anthropology*.

William A. Parkinson

Field Museum: Chair, Old World Curatorial Team; Chair, Information Technology Committee, Department of Anthropology; Member, Acquisitions Committee; Member, Information Technology, Collections and Research Committee; Member, President's Ad Hoc Mission Committee.

External: Program Coordinator, America for Bulgaria Foundation Archaeology Program; Chair, Archaeological Advisory Committee, America for Bulgaria Foundation Archaeology Program; Member, Archaeological Institute of America Program Committee.

Christopher J. Philipp

Field Museum: Coordinator, Anthropology Department Tours; Member, Anthropology Internship Committee; Member, Anthropology Department Staff Search Committees.

Matthew Piscitelli

External: Board Member, Society for American Archaeology Student Affairs Committee.

John Edward Terrell

Field Museum: Anthropology Coordinator, A. Watson Armour Lecture Series; Member, C&R Scholarship Committee.

Alaka Wali

Field Museum: Member, Repatriation Subcommittee of the Committee on Science; Member, ECCo Committee of the Board of Trustees; Member, ECCo Leadership Team.

External: Program Co-Chair, American Anthropological Association 2013 Annual Meeting; Editorial Board, *American Anthropologist*; Co-Editor, Public Anthropology Reviews Section of the *American Anthropologist*; Editorial Board, *Collaborative Anthropologies*; Reviewer, *Human Organization*, Journal of the Society for Applied Anthropology; Member, Board of Trustees, Chicago Cultural Alliance; Member, Cultural Vitality Index Task Force, Arts Alliance Illinois.

Patrick Ryan Williams

Field Museum: Chair, Department of Anthropology; Director, Elemental Analysis Facility; Alternate Member, Information Technology, Collections and Research Committee.

External: Director, Academic Advisory Board Museo Contisuyo; Representative, AAUP Illinois State Council; Member, NASA Space Archaeology Program Review Panel.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Mark Alvey

Field Museum: Botany representative, Science/Public Education Committee.

William Burger

Other: Secretary, Nature Camera Club of Chicago.

Michael O. Dillon

Field Museum: Head of Phanerogams.

External: Editorial Board, *Arnaldoa*, Peru; Editorial Board, *Flora of Ecuador*, The Netherlands; Editorial Committee, *Flora Neotropica*; Editor, *Chloris Chilensis*, Chile; Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in Ecology and Biodiversity; Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile; Visiting Professor, Biological Sciences Faculty, Universidad Ricardo Palma, Lima, Peru; Honorary Professor, Universidad Nacional de Cajamarca, Cajamarca, Peru; Visiting Professor, Universidad Antenor Orrego, Trujillo, Peru; Honorary Professor, Universidad Nacional de San Agustín, Arequipa, Peru; Socio Honorario, Colegio de Biólogos del Perú; Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Vegetation Science*, *Journal of Biogeography*, *Journal of Arid Plant Environments*, *Novon*, *Plant Ecology and Diversity*, *Phytotaxa*, *Smithsonian Institution Publications*, *Taxon*.

Sabine Huhndorf

Field Museum: Scholarship Committee; SAC alternate.

External: Editor, *Mycologia*, Mycological Society of America; Editor, MYCONET.

Maria Lucia Kawasaki

External: Manuscript reviewer, *Phytotaxa*, *Novon*; Member, Organization for Flora Neotropica Commission.

Patrick Leacock

External: Scientific Advisor, Illinois Mycological Association; Contact person for mushroom cases, Illinois Poison Center; Chair, Voucher Collection Committee, North American Mycological Association.

Robert Lücking

Field Museum: Botany Representative, Common Ground User Group; Botany Representative, SEM Committee; Botany Representative, Visiting Scholarship Committee; Botany Representative, Science Advisory Council.

External: Editorial Board: *Glalia*, *Mycosphere*, *The Lichenologist*; Reviewer: *Acta Botanica Brasilica*, *African Journal of Microbiology Research*, *American Journal of Botany*, *Biodiversity and Conservation*, *Biotropica*, *Bryologist*, *Canotia*, *Ecological Indicators*, *Ecological Research*, *Ernstia*, *Evolution*, *Feddes Repetitorium*, *Fungal Biology*, *Fungal Diversity*, *Glalia*, *Herzogia*, *International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation*, *Journal of the Torrey Botanical Society*, *Lichenologist*, *Lichenology*, *Micron*, *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, *Myckeys*, *Mycologia*, *Mycological Progress*, *Mycological Research*, *Mycosphere*, *Mycotaxon*, *Nova Hedwigia*, *Opuscula Philolichenum*, *Phytotaxa*, *Taxon*; Grant Reviewer: National Geographic, National Science Foundation.

H. Thorsten Lumbsch

Field Museum: Chair, Department of Botany; Member, Management Committee, Pritzker Laboratory for Molecular Systematics; Participant, C&R Committee; Participant, Board of Trustees' Orientation for New Trustees.

External: President, International Association for Lichenology (IAL); Editor: *Myckeys*, *Nova Hedwigia*; Associate Editor/Editorial Board: *Australian Systematic Botany*, *Feldiana - Life and Earth Sciences*, *Fungal Biology*, *Fungal Diversity*, *Mycology*, *Phytotaxa*, *Systematic Biology*, *Taxon*, *Willdenowia*; Ad hoc reviewer: more than 25 international journals; Panelist/proposal reviewer: European Commission, National Science Foundation, Czech Research Council, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft.

Christine Niezgoda

Field Museum: Member: Pest Committee, Library Committee.

Sittiporn Parnmen

External: Manuscript reviewer, *The Lichenologist*.

Richard H. Ree

Field Museum: Member: Science Advisory Council, Pritzker Lab Management Group, Board IT Committee, C&R/IT Committee, SEM Committee.

External: Peer reviewer: *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, *Evolution*, *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, *Taxon*, *Systematic Biology*, *Conservation Biology*; Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Plant Science*; Advisory Board Chair, National Evolutionary Synthesis Center.

Matt von Konrat

Field Museum: Committee member: The Field Museum Research Seminar Series, Grainger Digital Initiative.

External: Member of the Committee for Bryophyta, International Association for Plant Taxonomy; Member of the IUCN SSC Bryophyte Specialist Group; Member of Executive Council for the International Association of Bryologists; Member of the International Advisory Panel for the New Zealand Journal of Botany; Peer-reviewer of manuscripts for six scientific journals; Editor, Bryophytes for the journal *Phytotaxa* and for the journal *PhytoKeys*.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Kenneth D. Angielczyk

Field Museum: Parker-Gentry Award Committee; Science and Public Education Committee; A. Watson Armour Seminar Committee; Steering Council, The Field Museum/IDP Foundation, Inc. African Training Fund.

External: Journal Editorial Board Member: *Bulletin of American Paleontology*, *Palaeontologia Americana*, *Palaeontology*; Journal Peer Reviewer: *Journal of Morphology*, *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*, *Palaeogeography*, *Palaeoclimatology*, *Palaeoecology*, *Paleobiology*, *Proceedings B*; Grant Peer Reviewer: National Geographic Society Committee on Exploration and Research, National Research Foundation of South Africa, NSF Phylogenetic Systematics Program, NSF Integrative Organismal Systems: Processes, Structures and Integrity Program NSF Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada; Harrel L. Strimple Award Committee (Paleontological Society); Romer Prize Committee (Society of Vertebrate Paleontology); Best Student Paper Award Committee (Society of Vertebrate Paleontology); Judge (Best Student Presentation, Division of Ecology and Evolution and Division of Vertebrate Morphology, 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology); Student Advisory Committee (Committee on Evolutionary Biology, University of Chicago).

Marlene Hill Donnelly

External: Membership Secretary, Guild of Natural Science Illustrators.

Ian Glasspool

Field Museum: Staff Representative, C&R Professional Staff; Science Advisory Council; Collections and Research/Information Technology Committee; IT Database Subcommittee; Ad hoc Mission Committee; Grainger Digital Initiative Committee; Science-Public Education Committee.

External: Manuscript reviewer: *PLoS ONE*, *Review of Palaeobotany and Palynology*; Gondwana Research. Grant Reviewer: Leverhulme Trust, UK.

Lance Grande

External: Awarded the *Robert H. Gibbs, Jr. Memorial Award* from The American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists for “an outstanding body of published work in systematic Ichthyology.”

Philipp R. Heck

Field Museum: Committee Member: Tawani Polar Expedition Fund, Scholarship Committee; Geology Representative, Scanning Electron Microscope Committee; Peer reviewer, meteorite and terrestrial physical geology sample request proposals.

External: Program committee member, Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 2012; Program committee member, Argonne National Laboratory Users Meeting 2012; User Executive Committee of the Argonne National Laboratory Electron Microscopy Center; Review panel member, NASA Cosmochemistry Program; Subcommittee member, Curation and Analysis Planning Team for Extraterrestrial Materials (CAPTEM) that oversees the care and distribution of all samples collected by NASA’s Stardust Mission; Member, Interstellar Dust Preliminary Examination Team for samples from NASA’s Stardust Mission; Peer reviewer, NASA’s Origins and Cosmochemistry Programs; Peer reviewer, *Meteoritics & Planetary Science*, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*; Member, the Chicago Center for Cosmochemistry; Member, the international consortia for the study of the meteorite falls Mifflin and Sutter’s Mill; Advisor, Geological Survey of India and expedition member, first Indian Antarctic Meteorite Prospecting Expedition; Review meeting of the Electron Microscopy Center at Argonne National Laboratory held by the US Department of Energy.

James Holstein

Field Museum: Peer reviewer, meteorite and terrestrial physical geology sample requests.

Scott Lidgard

Field Museum: Member, Collections & Research/Information Technology Committee; Member, Grainger Digital Initiative Committee; Member, Library Committee; Member, Promotion Committee, Department of Geology.

External: Executive Council Member, International Bryozoological Association; Grant proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation.

Peter J. Makovicky

Field Museum: Chair, Department of Geology; Member, Presidential Search Committee; Member, Exigency Committee; Member, Tenure Committee for Kenneth Angielczyk.

External: Panelist, National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants panel 2/2012. Manuscript Reviewer: *Proceedings of the National Academy of the US*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, *Naturwissenschaften*, *Ameghiniana*, *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*, *Journal of Systematic Palaeontology*, *Acta Palaeontologica Polonica*; Editorial Advisory Board, *Vertebrate Paleobiology and Paleoanthropology*; Co-Editor, *The Dinosauria* (3rd Ed.), University of California Press.

Paul S. Mayer

Field Museum: Website Development Committee.

Olivier Rieppel

Field Museum: Member, Science Advisory Council; Co-Editor, *Fieldiana*.

External: Appointment to the Editorial Board, *Journal of Zoological Systematics and Evolutionary Research*.

Akiko Shinya

External: Member, Society of Vertebrate Paleontology Preparator's Committee; Member, the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology Information Management Committee; Web Editor, Society of Vertebrate Paleontology.

William Simpson

Field Museum: Manager, Geology Department X-Ray Facility; Worked with Library staff to develop and expand Geology stacks into Reprint Library room; Geology Rep for work in Mezzanine of NW Lightwell including installation of more air ducting and installation of sprinklers; Worked extensively with Exhibits to do temporary deinstall/reinstall of fossil vertebrates on display needed for research.

Paul P. Sipiera

External: Executive Board Member, Apple River Fort State Historic Site, Elizabeth, IL; President and Executive Board Member, Planetary Studies Foundation, Galena, IL; Volunteer Planetarium Consultant, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL; Program Coordinator, JETS Observatory, Freeport, IL.

Nathan D. Smith

External: Member, USAP Steering Committee for Deep Field Camps; Manuscript Reviewer: *Acta Palaeontologica Polonica*, *Earth and Environmental Science Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh*, *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, *Journal of Ornithology*, *Journal of Zoology*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London, B.*; Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs; Session Moderator, 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology.

Constance Van Beek

External: Society of Vertebrate Paleontology Preparators' Committee; Abstract Reviewer, Preparators Symposium, 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Raleigh, NC.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

John M. Bates

Field Museum: Acting Head, Division of Amphibians and Reptiles; Member, Pritzker Lab Management Committee; Member, TFM Africa Council; Member, African Training Program scientific committee; Member, Parker Gentry Award Nominating Committee.

External: Member, Cooper Ornithological Society Student Awards Committee; Zoology Department Liaison with Chicago office of U.S.F.W Service; Member, Editorial Board, *Bulletin of the Museu Goeldi*; Member, American Ornithologists' Union Collections Committee; Member, Steering Committee, VertNet program; Planning Committee Chair, 2013 Meetings of the American Ornithologists' Union Meetings (Chicago).

Rüdiger Bieler

Field Museum: Head, Division of Invertebrates; Chair, Library Committee; Chair, SEM Committee; Lead-PI on Invertebrates/Insects Infrastructure Project.

External: Associate Editor/Editorial Board: *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society*, *Zootaxa*, *Malacologia – International Journal of Malacology*, *Archiv für Molluskenkunde*, *The Nautilus*, *The Festivus*, *Iberus*, *Acta Zootaxonomica Sinica*, *Papéis Avulsos de Zoologia*, *Arquivos de Zoologia*; Editor (online databases): World Register of Marine Species, WoRMS (Gastropoda); ZooBank; Member, Committee on Evolutionary Biology, University of Chicago; Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, CEB, University of Chicago; various faculty and publication reviews.

James H. Boone

Field Museum: Member, Emu Users Group, Web Users Group, Pest Committee, and Evacuation Team.

External: Reviewer, book proposals, University of Chicago Press.

Matthew P. Davis

External: Editor: *Zootaxa* (Fishes); Manuscript Reviewer: *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*, *Paleontology*, *Journal of Fish Biology*, *Biological Journal of the Linnean Society*, *Biology Letters*, *Zootaxa*.

Jochen Gerber

Field Museum: Member, Library Committee.

External: President, Chicago Shell Club; Member, Terrestrial Mollusk Team, New Pest Advisory Group, APHIS (USDA); Editor for terrestrial gastropods, *Zootaxa*; Reviewer, *Check List*, *Journal of Zoological Systematics and Evolutionary Research*.

Steven M. Goodman

External: Editorial Board, *Faune de Madagascar*, *Mammalia*, *African Bat Conservation Newsletter*, *Malagasy Nature*, *Guides sur la diversité biologique de Madagascar*, *Univers Maoré*, *Taloha* (l'Institut de Civilisations/Musée d'Art et d'Archéologie de l'Université d'Antananarivo; manuscript reviews: *Acta Chiropterologica*, *American Journal of Primatology*, *Biological Journal of the Linnean Society*, *Conservation Biology*, *Environmental Conservation*, *International Journal of Primatology*, *Journal of Biogeography*, *Journal of Mammalogy*, *Journal of Zoology*, *Malagasy Nature*, *Mammalia*, *Science*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, USA, *Zootaxa*.

Shannon J. Hackett

Field Museum: Chair, Science Advisory Council; Member, Pritzker Lab Management Committee; Co-chair, IT/C&R Committee; Member, Field Museum's Ad Hoc Mission Committee; Member, Grainger Digital Initiatives Team; Member, Science Media Group; Member, Web User Group; Participant, President's Leadership Council event; Manager, High Performance Computing Cluster; Collections & Research point person, Cryogenics Facility; Member, Radiation Safety Officer.

External: Editorial Board, *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*; Co-Chair, University of Chicago Committee on Evolutionary Biology; Planning Committee Member, 2013 Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union (Chicago).

Lawrence R. Heaney

Field Museum: Head, Division of Mammals; Co-Chair, Pest Committee; At-Large Representative, Science Advisory Council; Member, Parker-Gentry Award Committee; Member, tenure review committees (2); primary host for Parker-Gentry Awardee for 2012.

External: President, International Biogeography Society; Emeritus Director, Board of Trustees, Wildlife Conservation Society of the Philippines; Consultant on Philippine conservation issues for Conservation International and the Philippine Department of Environment and Natural Resources; Associate Editor, *Journal of Biogeography*; Editorial Board, *Silliman Journal* (Philippines); Editorial Advisor, *Frontiers of Biogeography*.

Janeen Jones

Field Museum: Chair, C&R EMu and Web Users' Group; Zoology Representative, Web Users' Group; EMu Administrator, various report writing and user training for Zoology, IT and Exhibits; Zoology Representative, Grainger Digital Initiative Team and Digital asset management system team; Zoology Representative, EMu/Drupal development committee.

Kathleen Kelly

Field Museum: Member, EMu User Group; Member, Web Users Group; Member, Pests Subcommittee; Member, Evacuation Committee.

Ben Marks

Field Museum: EMu users Group.

External: Reviewer: *Ibis*, *Molecular Phylogenetic and Evolution*, *Journal of Avian Biology*.

Corrie S. Moreau

Field Museum: Member, Pritzker Laboratory Management Committee; Secretary, American Association of University Professors—Field Museum chapter; Participant, President's ad hoc Mission Committee.

External: Faculty Member, Committee on Evolutionary Biology, University of Chicago; Academic journal editor for *PLoS ONE*; Subject journal editor of *Myrmecological News*; Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Biogeography*, *Journal of Insect Science*, *Molecular Ecology*, *PLoS ONE*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, *Zootaxa*; Oversight Committee Member, Global Ant Project; Member, Genomic Standards Consortium (GSC); Encyclopedia of Life curator (Ants—Formicidae); Expert on Antweb's AntAsk blog; Curator of Florida Keys Ants on Antweb.org; Curator of Queensland, Australia Ants on Antweb.org.

Alfred F. Newton

Field Museum: Curatorial consultant, Division of Insects.

External: Editorial Board: *Belgian Journal of Entomology*; Manuscript Reviewer: *Cretaceous Research*; *European Journal of Entomology*; *Insect Systematics & Evolution*; *Journal of Natural History*; *ZooKeys*; *Zootaxa*.

Bruce D. Patterson

Field Museum: Member, Animal Care and Use Committee; Member, Curatorial Steering Committee, Council on Africa; member, Curatorial Steering Committee, Field Museum/IDP Foundation, Inc. African Training Fund; Member, Parker-Gentry Award Selection Committee; Member, Scholarship Committee; Liaison, University of Illinois at Chicago, Biological Sciences-FMNH Liaison; Lecture, Ayer Society; Lecture, FM Board Assistants Luncheon.

External: Associate Editor, *Mastozoología Neotropical*; Co-coordinator, Red List Authority, Neotropical Small Mammals, International Union for the Conservation of Nature; Member, African Lion Working Group, International Union for the Conservation of Nature; Member, Systematic Collections Committee, International Federation of Mammalogists; Member, Board of Directors, American Society of Mammalogists; Chair, Honorary Membership Committee, American Society of Mammalogists; Member, Organizing Committee, Society for Coevolution; 16 manuscripts reviewed for 10 journals; three grant proposals reviewed for two funding agencies.

Alan Resetar

External: Member, Indiana DNR Nongame Program Amphibian and Reptile Technical Advisory Committee; Manuscript Reviewer, *Transactions of the Illinois Academy of Science*.

Petra Sierwald

Field Museum: Chair, C&R Scholarship Committee; Lead-PI on REU site grant.

External: Associate Editor/Editorial Board, *ZooKeys*, *Journal of Arachnology*; Member, Committee on Evolutionary Biology, University of Chicago; Various faculty and publication reviews; Member: iDigBio working group DROID2 (digitization of pinned collections), iDigBio working group MISC (minimum information standards, authority files and semantics).

W. Leo Smith

Field Museum: Head, Division of Fishes; Member, Pritzker Laboratory management committee; Member, Common Ground.

External: Associate Editor of *Genetics, Development, and Morphology*, *Copeia*; Illustration Editor, *Copeia*; Board of Governor, American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists; Member, Committee on Evolutionary Biology, University of Chicago; Member, Committee on Evolutionary Biology Admissions Committee, University of Chicago; Manuscript Reviewer: *Acta Zoologica*, *Copeia* *Federation of European*

Biochemical Societies Journal, Ichthyological Research, Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Systematic Biology, Zootaxa.

William T. Stanley

External: Chair, Systematic Collections Committee, American Society of Mammalogists.

Kevin Swagel

Field Museum: Member, Personnel Committee.

Margaret K. Thayer

Field Museum: Head, Division of Insects; Co-PI of NSF ARI-R² Infrastructure grant; Associate Editor (Zoology), *Fieldiana*; At-Large and Alternate Zoology Member, Scientific Advisory Council (SAC); Zoology representative, A. Watson Armour Seminar Committee; Member, Zoology Promotions Committee; Coordinator, Insects EMu collection database; President, FMNH Chapter of American Association of University Professors (AAUP); Museum pest IDs; Member, FMNH EMu Users Group, Web Users Group, One Vendor Project Committee; host for multiple collection visitors; volunteer supervisor.

External: Editorial Board, Thomas Say Publications (Entomological Society of America); Editorial Board, *Annales Zoologici*; Comité Editorial, *Dugesiana*; Contributing Editor (Staphylinidae), www.bugguide.net; Manuscript reviewer: *Zoologica Scripta*, *Journal of Natural History*, *Cretaceous Research*, *Cladistics*, *Coleopterists Bulletin*, *Canadian Entomologist*, *Japanese Journal of Systematic Entomology*; Proposal reviewer, National Science Foundation; Member, DROID2 Working Group of iDigBio.

Janet R. Voight

Field Museum: Managing Scientific Editor, *Fieldiana*; Chair and Zoology Representative, Science, Public Education Committee (SPEC); Member, Review Committee for Temporary Exhibitions Proposals; Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee; Member, Promotions and Review Committee, Department of Zoology.

External: Associate Editor, *Journal of Molluscan Studies*; Editorial Board, *American Malacological Bulletin*; *Malacologia*; Panel Member, National Science Foundation; Proposal Reviewer, Ifremer (French oceanography institution); Chair, American Malacological Society Student Presentation Judging Committee; Chair, American Malacological Society Student Research Award Committee; Manuscript Reviewer: *Molluscan Research*, *Biological Bulletin*, *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, *Biology Letters*, *Oceanography*, *Malacologia*, *iMedia Ethics*; Consultant, *National Geographic Magazine*.

Stephanie Ware

Field Museum: Administrative Assistant, Scholarship Committee; Administrative Assistant, Research Experience for Undergraduates site grant program; Team Member, Illinois Peregrine Program.

Jason D. Weckstein

External: Manuscript Reviewer: *Entomological News*, *Southeastern Naturalist*, *Zootaxa*; Grant Proposal Reviewer: National Geographic Society, National Science Foundation; Science Fair Committee Member, Lincolnwood Elementary School; Perkin's Woods Forest Preserve Management Steering Committee.

Mark W. Westneat

Field Museum: Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee; Field Museum-University of Chicago Teaching Liaison.

External: Executive Board, Phyloinformatics Research Foundation; Steering Committee, Tree of Life Web Project; Group Leader, Encyclopedia of Life; Past Chair, Division of Vertebrate Morphology, Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology; NSF Committee on Future of Systematics.

BIODIVERSITY SYNTHESIS CENTER

Audrey Aronowsky

Field Museum: Member: Grainger Digital Initiative Committee, Science Media Committee, IT/C&R Committee.

Beth Sanzenbacher

Field Museum: Member: Grainger Digital Initiative Committee, Science Media Committee, IT/C&R Committee.

LIBRARY

Melissa Anderson

Field Museum: Clean Up Committee; Evacuation Committee; Members Night Committee, Library Committee (liaison); Edible Treasures Garden Team Leader.

Karen Bean

Field Museum: Evacuation Committee; Edible Treasures Garden Team Member.

Nina Cummings

Field Museum: Clean Up Committee.

Diana Duncan

External: Member, American Library Association (ALA).

Armand Esai

Field Museum: IT/C&R Committee; Science Media Group; Clean Up Committee.

External: Member, Society of American Archivists; Member, ARMA.

Christine Giannoni

Field Museum: Library Committee; Representative, Fieldiana Board.

External: Member, American Library Association (ALA); Member, Institutional Council of the Biodiversity Heritage Library; Coordinator, Chicago Area Museum Libraries (CAML).

Michael Trombley

Field Museum: Personnel Committee; Professional Staff Representative, Collections & Research.

OFFICE OF COLLECTIONS AND RESEARCH

Kasey Mennie

Field Museum: Member, A Greener Field; Team Leader, Edible Treasures Garden.

External: Volunteer, Dill Pickle Food Co-Op.

Carter O'Brien

Field Museum: Chair, A Greener Field; Team Leader, Edible Treasures Garden; Collections and Research Coordinator, Women's Board Field Dreams program; Member, Shared Bikes Committee; Member, Food Operator Committee.

External: Chair, Finance Committee, Dill Pickle Food Co-Op; Member, Green Museums Steering Committee, Chicago Park District, City of Chicago; Volunteer, Treekeeper, Openlands/City of Chicago; Member, Logan Square Bike Walk.

PRITZKER LABORATORY FOR MOLECULAR SYSTEMATICS AND EVOLUTION

Kevin Feldheim

Field Museum: Manager, Pritzker Laboratory for Molecular Systematics and Evolution

External: Member: American Elasmobranch Society, American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists; External Reviewer: *Copeia*, *Journal of Fish Biology*, *Molecular Ecology*, *PLoS ONE*, *Journal of Heredity*, *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology & Ecology*, *Experimental Marine Biology*, *Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems*.

FIELDWORK AND RESEARCH TRAVEL, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Douglas Bolender

Fieldwork: Skagafjörður Archaeological Settlement Survey, Skagafjörður, Iceland; Caribbean Plantation Project, Dominica.

Laure Dussubieux

Research: Corning, NY.

Gary Feinman

Fieldwork: Shandong, China.

Research: Oaxaca, Mexico.

Mark Golitko

Research: Papua New Guinea.

Jonathan Haas

Fieldwork: Fortaleza Valley, Peru.

Chapurukha M. Kusimba

Fieldwork: Kenya; China.

Andrew Leith

Fieldwork: Camp Douglas, Chicago, IL.

Shannon Martino

Fieldwork: Chadir Hoyuk, Turkey.

Research: Chadir Hoyuk, Turkey.

Linda Nicholas

Fieldwork: Shandong, China.

Research: Oaxaca, Mexico.

Lisa Niziolek

Research: Chester Beatty Library, Dublin, Ireland.

William A. Parkinson

Fieldwork: The Diros Project, Mani Peninsula, Greece; The Körös Regional Archaeological Project, Southeastern Hungary.

Research: Obsidian Collection Project, Milos, Greece; Clay Sample Collection, Körös Region, Hungary; Clay Sample Collection, Western Mani, Greece.

Christopher J. Philipp

Fieldwork: Vanimo, Wewak, Aitape, and Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

Research: Australian Museum, Sydney, Australia.

James L. Phillips

Fieldwork: Tel Tayinat, Antachia, Turkey; Zincirli, Gazientep, Turkey; Kerma, Sudan.

Research: Tel Tayinat, Antachia, Turkey; Zincirli, Gazientep, Turkey; Kerma, Sudan.

Matthew Piscitelli

Fieldwork: Huaricanga, Peru.

Alaka Wali

Fieldwork: Cordillera Azul National Park, Peru; Ampiyacu-Apayacu River Basin, Peru; Sierra del Divisor Reserved Zone, Peru; Greater Chicago Metropolitan Region, IL.

Research: Pawnee, Oklahoma; Crow Reservation, Montana; Chicago, IL.

Patrick Ryan Williams

Fieldwork: Moquegua, Peru; Arica, Chile; Isla de Pascua, Chile.

Research: UNCG, Greensboro, NC.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**Laura Briscoe**

Fieldwork: Chile, Utah.

Michael O. Dillon

Fieldwork: Chile, Peru

Patrick Leacock

Fieldwork: McHenry County and Chicago region, Illinois and Indiana; Bioblitz, North Park Village Nature Center, Chicago; North American Mycological Association annual foray, Scotts Valley, CA.

Juan Larraín

Fieldwork: Chile, Fiji, New Caledonia.

Steven Leavitt

Fieldwork: Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, USA; Uinta National Forest, Utah, USA; White River National Forest, Colorado, USA.

Research: Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Robert Lücking

Fieldwork: Las Cruces Biological Station, Costa Rica; Las Alturas Biological Station, Costa Rica; El Delirio, Colombia; Parque Ecológico Matarredonda, Colombia; Bosques Peña de Santa Barbara Natural Reserve, Colombia; Botucatú, Brazil; Campo Grande, Brazil; Itabaiana, Brazil.

Research: Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle (PC), Paris, France; US National Herbarium, Washington; Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Colombia; Universidad Nacional de Colombia; Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Brazil; Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil.

H. Thorsten Lumbsch

Fieldwork: Kenya, New Caledonia, Spain, Thailand.

Research: Botanische Staatssammlung, Munich, Germany; Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand; Universidad de Complutense, Madrid, Spain; University of Helsinki, Finland.

Sittiporn Parnmen

Fieldwork: Thailand.

Richard H. Ree

Research: Cambridge, MA, Harvard University Herbaria; Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh, India.

Matt von Konrat

Fieldwork: Chile, Fiji, New Caledonia, New York, NY.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Kenneth D. Angielczyk

Research: Texas Natural History Collections; Texas Memorial Museum; Bernard Price Institute for Palaeontological Research; Council for Geosciences; Iziko South African Museum.

Fieldwork: Permian of Parnaíba Basin, Brazil; Permian and Triassic of Ruhuhu Basin, Tanzania.

Marlene Hill Donnelly

Fieldwork: Field sketching in Northern Cascade Mountains; HI.

Ian Glasspool

Fieldwork: Collections development: East Lansing, MI; Athens, OH.

Lance Grande

Fieldwork: Green River Formation, Kemmerer, WY.

Philipp R. Heck

Fieldwork: Antarctica.

Research: Drexel University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Philadelphia, PA; ETH Zurich, Switzerland; Cameca Instruments, Madison, WI.

James L. Holstein

Research: Lund University, Lund, Sweden.

Fieldwork: Prospecting for Cretaceous dinosaurs in the Cedar Mountain Formation of the San Rafael Swell, SW Emery County, central Utah; Green River Formation, Kemmerer, WY.

Scott Lidgard

Fieldwork: Hopkins Marine Station of Stanford University, Monterey, CA; Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, CA.

Research: California State University, San Jose, CA; University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

Peter J. Makovicky

Research: American Museum of Natural History, New York; Museo Ernesto Bachman, El Chocon, Neuquen, Argentina, Museo Patagonico de Ciencias Naturales, Gral. Roca, Rio Negro, Argentina.

Fieldwork: Candeleros and Huincul Formations, Cañadon de Campanas, Neuquen Province, Argentina.

Paul S. Mayer

Research: Milwaukee Public Museum, WI; Peabody Museum, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Museum of Comparative Zoology - Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Fieldwork: Collections development, University of Ohio, Athens, OH; Dayton, OH; Mazon Creek Area, IL.

Olivier Rieppel

Research: Tübingen, Göttingen.

Akiko Shinya

Fieldwork: Prospecting for Cretaceous dinosaurs in the Cedar Mountain Formation of the San Rafael Swell, SW Emery County, central Utah; Green River Formation, Kemmerer, WY; Hateg, Romania; Villa El Chocon, Neuquén, Argentina.

William F. Simpson

Fieldwork: Prospecting for Oligocene mammals in the Brule Formation and Blue Ash Channel at Harris Ranch Badlands, Fall River County, SD; Prospecting for Cretaceous dinosaurs in the Cedar Mountain Formation of the San Rafael Swell, SW Emery County, UT.

Paul P. Sipiera

Fieldwork: Northern IL, eastern IA, southern WI.

Nathan D. Smith

Research: Cornell Museum of Vertebrates; Museo de Ciencias Naturales San Juan; Museo Municipal Ernesto Bachmann; Museo Paleontológico Egidio Feruglio; Museo Patagonica de Ciencias Naturales; Museo Provincial Carlos Ameghino; North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences; Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.

Fieldwork: Chadron and Brule Formations, White River Badlands; Candelaros and Huincul Formations, Neuquen Province, Argentina.

Constance Van Beek

Fieldwork: Prospecting for Cretaceous dinosaurs in the Cedar Mountain Formation of the San Rafael Swell, SW Emery County, central Utah; Green River Formation, Kemmerer, WY.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**John M. Bates**

Fieldwork: Itombwe Region, Kahuzi-Biega National Park; Democratic Republic of Congo; Bwindi National Park, Uganda; Blanchardville, WI.

Research: University of Bukavu, Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo; Department of Zoology, Centre de Recherche en Sciences Naturelles (CRSN-Lwiro), Democratic Republic of Congo; Museum, Department of Zoology, Makerere University, Uganda; Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, Camarillo, CA.

Rüdiger Bieler

Fieldwork: Florida Keys, FL; Abaco, Bahamas.

Research: Tropical Research Laboratory, Summerland Key, FL; North Myrtle Beach, SC.

James H. Boone

Fieldwork: Northerly Island, Chicago, IL.

Matthew P. Davis

Research: University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS; American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY; Scripps Institution of Oceanography, San Diego, CA; Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, CA.

Joshua I. Engel

Fieldwork: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda.

Research: New York City, NY.

Jochen Gerber

Fieldwork: Midwestern U.S.

Steven M. Goodman

Fieldwork: Madagascar: Ankarana, Beanka, Lakato, Fandriana, Kirindy (CFPF); Comoros: Grande Comore and Anjouan.

Research: Paris, France, Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle; London, England, The Natural History Museum; Tring, England, The Natural History Museum.

Shannon J. Hackett

Research: Denver Museum of Science and Nature, Denver, CO.

Lawrence R. Heaney

Fieldwork: Mt. Banahao, Laguna Province, Philippines; Pine Forest Range, Nevada.

Research: Philippine National Museum; Natural History Museum of Utah.

Robert F. Inger

Research: Southeast Asia.

Corrie S. Moreau

Fieldwork: Santa Rosa, Guanacaste, Costa Rica; Florida Keys, FL; Kampala, Uganda.

Research: Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA; University of California, Berkeley, CA; University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Alfred F. Newton

Fieldwork: Indiana, California, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Tennessee.

Research: Florida State Collection of Arthropods, Gainesville; University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Bruce D. Patterson

Fieldwork: Western Kenya, Coastal Kenya.

Research: Okaukeujo, Namibia.

Alan Resetar

Fieldwork: Northern Indiana; St. Joseph County Parks BioBlitz, Spicer Lake, South Bend, IN.

Petra Sierwald

Fieldwork: Florida Keys, FL; Abaco, Bahamas.

Research: Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC; University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

W. Leo Smith

Research: American Museum of Natural History, NY; Natural History Museum, Los Angeles County, CA; Scripps Institution of Oceanography, CA; University of Kansas, KS.

William T. Stanley

Fieldwork: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tanzania.

Research: United States National Museum, Washington, D.C.; Humboldt State University Vertebrate Museum; Southern Highlands Conservation Project, Mbeya, Tanzania; University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Kinshasa, DRC.

Kevin Swagel

Fieldwork: Wisconsin, Illinois.

Margaret K. Thayer

Fieldwork: Oregon, California, Indiana.

Research: Orlando, FL; Gainesville, FL.

Janet R. Voight

Research: Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand.

Harold K. Voris

Research: Thailand.

Stephanie Ware

Fieldwork: Chicago, IL.

Jason D. Weckstein

Fieldwork: Reserva Nacional Volcan Mombacho and Reserva Natural Miraflor-Moropotente, Nicaragua.

Research: Illinois Natural History Survey/University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Mark W. Westneat

Fieldwork: Andros Island, Bahamas; Kauai, HI; Lake Michigan; Freshwater streams, IL.

Research: Graduate University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China; American University at Cairo, Cairo, Egypt.

BIODIVERSITY SYNTHESIS CENTER

Torsten Dikow

Fieldwork: Namibia.

Mark W. Westneat

Fieldwork: Andros Island, Bahamas.

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Douglas Bolender

Public Presentations: A. Watson Armour III Seminar Series, The Field Museum.

J. P. Brown

Education Programs: Lead scientist for *Digital Planet: Mummies from the Crypt*.

Exhibit Development: Conservator and Lead Imaging Scientist, *Opening the Vaults: Mummies and Images of the Afterlife*; 3D reconstruction of Magdalenian skull for *Scenes from the Stone Age: The Cave Paintings of Lascaux*.

Media Development: TV interviews on CT scanning for ABC7, CBS2, WTTW11, NBC7; Print interviews for *Time Out Chicago*, *Chicago Sun-Times*.

Public Presentations: Lectures on CT scanning for Anthropology Alliance, Founders' Council, Members' Nights, South Suburban Archaeological Society, Genesis Medical Imaging Corporate Event.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for Education Department, visiting scientists, Trustees.

Web and New Media: *The Field Revealed* videos.

Elana Carpinone

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Women's Board event.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for Institutional Advancement.

Laure Dussubieux

Education Programs: Anthropology Alliance coffee event.

Gary Feinman

Exhibition Development: International tour, *Chocolate*; Content Advisor, China Hall; Contributions to Community Museum, Santiago Matatlán, Oaxaca, Mexico; Contributions to Community Museum, San Pablo Villa de Mitla, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Media Development: Press on Maya Calendar 2012: television: NBC-Chicago, CBS-Chicago, WFLD (Fox)-Chicago; radio: WBBM; newspaper: *Chicago Tribune*; Press on Maya obsidian study: web: EurekAlert, The Huffington Post, Nano Patents and Innovations, Science Daily, maxisciences.com, BBC Mundo, blog.science-infuse.fr, lezgetreal.com, decouvertes-archeologiques.blogspot.fr, Earth First! Newswire, Archaeological Haecceities, Archaeological News, Archaeology News Network, Red Orbit, ScienceNewline Nature, e!Science News, Phys.Org, PressTV, Mike Ruggeri's Maya Archaeology News, El Nacional (Venezuela), Aimo (Argentina), Forte (Estonia), Múlt-Kor (Hungary); radio interview: Milt Rosenberg on WGN; Press on Maya Blue: print: *Sciences et Avenir* (France), *Mas Alla Magazine* (Spain), web: Science Codex, Red Orbit, Science Daily, entrisepost.com, derspiegel (Germany); Press on "Archaeology as a Social Science" in PNAS: web: EurekAlert, *The Columbus Dispatch*, Phys.Org, Red Orbit, Fossil Science News, Archaeology Daily, Heritage Daily (The Council for British Archaeology), collectingegypt.blogspot.com, gwebarchaeology.tumblr.com, features.rr.com, sciencealerts.com, longlifenote.tumblr.com, topics.treehugger.com, The Archaeology News Network Blog Posts, farmingnewsin.com, Science Index, search.wn.com; print: *The Columbus Dispatch*; Interviews: Xultun: New Scientist; Atzompa: National Geographic News; Collapse: New Scientist; Ethics of looted pieces in Princeton Maya exhibit: Princeton Alumni Magazine; Liz Brumfiel obituary: Sun Times; Commentary, Why Nations Fail, <http://whynationsfail.com>.

Public Presentations: Lecture on El Palmillo, Museum Committee, Santiago Matatlán, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for Museum members, visiting scholars, visiting VIPS, etc.

Mark Golitko

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for Anthropology Alliance Steering Committee, student groups.
Web and New Media: The Field Revealed series, "The X-ray Fluorescence Lab".

Jonathan Haas

Exhibit Development: Curator, *Opening the Vaults: World's Columbian Exposition; Improvements to The Ancient Americas*.

Public Presentations: "Violence in Humans: The Myth and Reality," Anthropology Alliance.

Media Development: Interviews for Peruvian television and radio programs.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for visiting scholars, VIPs, incoming Museum President.

Jamie Kelly

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Anthropology Alliance and Annual Fund events.

Exhibit Development: Anthropology Collections Manager, *Opening the Vaults: Mummies*; Anthropology Collections Manager, *Fashion and The Field Museum Collection: Maria Pinto*; Anthropology Collections Manager, *Scenes from the Stone Age: The Cave Paintings of Lascaux*; Anthropology Collections Manager, China Hall.

Media Development: Assisted with Wind River documentary to air on Wyoming PBS and Wind River Virtual Museum for the Wind River Reservation.

Public Presentations: Presenter, *Philippine Ancestral Art*; Presenter, Anthropology Alliance Event *Rescuing a Forgotten Collection: The Importance of Kish to Understanding the Ancient Near East*; Presenter, VIP Preview for *Maharaja: The Splendor of India's Royal Courts* exhibition.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for Institutional Advancement, Group Sales, Administration, Trustees, Auxiliary Groups, Museum Members, visiting specialists, visiting VIPs, numerous school and university groups and classes.

Web and New Media: Contributor to Field Museum Anthropology Friday Artifact on Facebook.

Chapurukha M. Kusimba

Educational Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Exhibit Development: Content Specialist, *Maharaja: The Splendor of India's Royal Courts*.

Web and New Media: Field Revealed videos and audio podcasts.

Andrew Leith

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours.

Gloria Levitt

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Women's Board and Founder's Council events.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for donors, VIPs.

Robert D. Martin

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Founders' Frontiers Symposium; Annual Fund events; Anthropology Alliance events; Council on Africa events.

Exhibit Development: Lead Curator, *Opening the Vaults: Mummies*; Lead Curator, *Images of the Afterlife*; Advisory Curator, *Scenes from the Stone Age: The Cave Paintings of Lascaux*.

Linda Nicholas

Exhibition Development: Contributions to Community Museum, Santiago Matatlán, Oaxaca, Mexico; Contributions to Community Museum, San Pablo Villa de Mitla, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Public Presentations: Lecture on El Palmillo, Museum Committee, Santiago Matatlán, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Lisa Niziolek

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Field Ambassadors' event.

Exhibit Development: Collections assistance, *Maharaja: The Splendor of India's Royal Courts*; Collections assistance, China Hall.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for students, interns, volunteers, staff, and visiting researchers and scholars.

Web and New Media: Content development, *Java Sea Wreck* website.

Ruth Norton

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Lecturer, Chicago Cultural Alliance; Collection Assessments for Chinese American Museum of Chicago, Polish Museum of America, American Indian Center of Chicago; Women's Board Women in Science luncheon; Seminar with Chief of the Cultural Heritage Protection Treaties Section of UNESCO; Seminar with Director of the Citizens' Archive of Pakistan.

Exhibit Development: Conservator, *Fashion and The Field Museum Collection: Maria Pinto*; Conservator, China Hall; Conservator, *Genghis Khan*; *Process*, FM video for Searle Lounge.

Media Development: Interviewed for feature article in *Medill Journal*, Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for Institutional Advancement and President's Office; Artifact housing tour for School of the Art Institute, Brown Study Collection.

William A. Parkinson

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Field Museum Expeditions.

Exhibit Development: Lead Curator, *Genghis Khan*; Lead Curator, *Scenes from the Stone Age: The Cave Paintings of Lascaux*; Curator, China Hall; Committee Member, Egypt Hall Exhibit Planning Team.

Public Presentations: Lecturer, A Particson TDK (The Student Archaeology Club of the Attila József Scientific University), Szeged, Hungary; Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America; Lecturer, Department of Anthropology Lecture Series, Field Museum; Lecture, Office of Social Science Research, University of Illinois at Chicago; Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

Web and New Media: Field Museum Expeditions: Uncovering Early Village Life in Southeastern Europe: The Körös Regional Archaeological Project; Kish Archaeological Site website rebuild.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for Institutional Advancement, Anthropology Alliance, visiting VIPs, Irving Elementary Students, Oak Park, IL.

Christopher J. Philipp

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Exhibit Development: Contributor, *Witnesses of the Past*, University of Papua New Guinea and National Library, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for Institutional Advancement, Group Sales, Administration, Auxiliary Groups, Museum Members, visiting specialists, visiting VIPs, Anthropology Alliance, numerous school and university groups.

James L. Phillips

Exhibit Development: Co-Curator, *Opening the Vaults: Mummies*; Co-Curator, *Images of the Afterlife*; Co-Curator, *Scenes from the Stone Age: The Cave Paintings of Lascaux*.

Matthew Piscitelli

Media Development: Contributor, American Association of Anthropologist blog, *The Huffington Post*; Interview for American Anthropology Association podcast series; Interview, *Box Office Magazine*.

Alaka Wali

Education Programs: Anthropology Alliance; Wilmette Public Library; New York Hall of Science; Women's Board Outreach Luncheon; Algonquian Languages Conference; Members' Nights; Annual Fund Donors Event.

Exhibit Development: Co-Curator, *Fashion and The Field Museum Collections*: Maria Pinto.

Media Development: WBEZ Radio Show (848 with Tony Sarabia).

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for Institutional Advancement; New Trustee Orientations.

Brittany Wheeler

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies; Field Museum Contributor, Graduate Student Summer Institute at the Newberry Library.

Tours: Behind the scenes tours for Education Department and Algonquian Conference.

Other: Support for visiting researchers and non-repatriation tribal visits.

Patrick Ryan Williams

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Contisuyo Archaeological Field School, Moquegua, Peru.

Exhibit Development: Member, Egypt Hall Planning Committee; Member, China Hall Planning Committee; Content Advisor, *Opening the Vaults: Mummies*.

Public Presentations: Opening Lecture, *Wari: Lords of the Ancient Andes*, Cleveland Museum of Art.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Mark Alvey

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; numerous behind-the-scenes tours for school groups, families, and individuals; Content coordinator, *Opening the Vaults: World's Columbian Exposition* exhibit.

Anna Balla

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Laura Briscoe

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Educator Open House.

William Burger

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Michael O. Dillon

Web and New Media: Developer and webmaster, Andean Botanical Information System, *ABIS* (www.sacha.org).

Darlene Dowdy-Pritchett

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Krysta Duran

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Sabine Huhndorf

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Maria Lucia Kawasaki

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Patrick Leacock

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Instructor, Fungi of Northern Illinois, Morton Arboretum Naturalist Certification Program.

Public Presentations: Invited programs: Illinois Mycological Association, Chicago, IL; Mycological Association of Washington, Washington D.C.; McHenry County College Conference Center, Crystal Lake, IL.

Tours and Field Trips: Field trips, Illinois Mycological Association, Wisconsin Mycological Society.

Robert Lücking

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Lichen Exhibit at Annual Fund Behind-the-Scenes event.

Exhibit Development: Botanical elements, *Biomechanics* exhibit.

Media Development: International Innovation Journal Report "Looking for Lichen" about NSF Project "Neotropical Epiphytic Microlichens - An Innovative Inventory of a Highly Diverse yet Little Known Group of Symbiotic Organisms."

Web and New Media: New interactive identification key format for desktop and tablet computers; EOL LifeDesk pages.

H. Thorsten Lumbsch

Education Programs: Educator Open House, Field Museum; numerous behind-the-scenes tours.

Other: Behind-the-scenes tours for donors, Trustees, and other VIPs.

Joanna McCaffrey

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Other: Demonstrations of digitization/scanning facilities to various visitors, classes, donors, VIPs, etc.

Christine Niezgoda

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Other: Herbarium tours for Field Museum Trustees, Annual Fund members, and other Institutional Advancement constituents.

Sittiporn Parnmen

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Chicago Public Schools Teacher workshop.

Richard H. Ree

Web and New Media: Developer, Biodiversity of the Hengduan Mountains web site/database; Lagrange software for historical biogeographical inference; Ivy, software for interactive phylogenetic analysis; Phylografter, collaborative synthesis of phylogenetic trees.

Matt von Konrat

Education Programs: Members' Nights, Connecting Biodiversity Research with Curriculum in partnership with Wilbur Wright College and Northeastern Illinois University.

Public Presentations: Lincoln Park Conservatory, Chicago Park District, Chicago.

Tours: Various Behind-the-Scenes Tours, e.g., Wilbur Wright College, Chicago Art Institute, Lincoln Park Conservatory.

Web and New Media: Editor, *Liverworts*, The New Zealand Plant Conservation Network (www.nzpcn.org.nz); Editor, *Bryophytes*, DiscoverLife (www.discoverlife.org/bryophyta); Developer and Editor of the GBIF funded *Early Land Plants Today* (<http://www.early-land-plants-today.org>); Contributor, www.biology.duke.edu/bryology/LiToL/; contributor to various *Field Revealed* videos.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Kenneth D. Angielczyk

Education Programs: *I Dig Tanzania! 2012*, educational program in which 16 teenagers from Chicago followed the work of a team of paleontologists in the Ruhuhu Basin, Tanzania, using uploaded photos, satellite phone calls, and the virtual world Teen Second Life, collaborative project between Department of Geology, Education Department, and Biodiversity Synthesis Center.

Media Development: Interview, *Chicago Tribune*; Author, 14 posts during Brazil fieldwork for *New York Times'* Scientist at Work blog; Guest, *Extension 720 with Milt Rosenberg*, Radio 720 WGN.

Other: Council on Africa and Field Associates Unpacking Party focusing on Specimens from 2012 Tanzania Fieldwork; Presentation (with Audrey Aronowsky) on *I Dig Science* and Game of Bones for Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees; Council on Africa year-end dinner.

Marlene Hill Donnelly

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Other: Chicago Botanic Garden, Certificate Program classes: Botanical Drawing I, II, and III; Color Mixing I and II; Pastel Landscape Painting. Morton Arboretum, Certificate Program: Botanical Illustration.

Ian Glasspool

Education Programs: "Fossil Plant Lab" Earlham College, Chicago held at The Field Museum.

Exhibition Development: Consultant, *Biomechanics*; Consultant, exhibit development at Pratt Museum, Alaska.

Web and New Media: Grainger Digital Initiative, Geology and Paleobotany websites: content developer and publisher.

Media Development: Interviews: Fox News, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *New Scientist Magazine*.

Other: Behind-the-scenes tours: donors, university groups; fossil identification for members of the public.

Lance Grande

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Public Presentations: Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois, "Snapshots from Deep Time: the 52-million year old community of Fossil Lake."

Philipp R. Heck

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Field Ambassador Program; Education Open House for graduate students.

Exhibit Development: New display case in the Robert A. Pritzker Center for Meteoritics and Polar Studies and at the Chicago Center for Cosmochemistry, University of Chicago.

Media Development: Member of the international research consortium for the study of the Sutter's Mill carbonaceous chondrite, gave interviews to several local news media including WBEZ, ABC 7 Chicago, WTTW, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, and Fox about The Field Museum's acquisition of the Sutter's Mill meteorite; Official museum press release on the publication in *Science* of the first results of the study of the Sutter's Mill meteorite.

Public Presentations: Host and presenter, Astronomical League's Annual Convention 2012 in the Museum's Simpson Theater; Second French-American Science Festival organized by the Consulate General of France in Chicago.

Web and New Media: Content provider and maintenance of new website for the Robert A. Pritzker Center (meteorites.fieldmuseum.org) and its new Facebook page; Content provider, blogger, and photographer for the expedition Meteorites & Stromatolites Expedition at the expeditions.fieldmuseum.org website.

Other: 22 Behind-the-scenes tours of the Robert A. Pritzker Center for Meteoritics and Polar Studies for 188 visitors; 47 professional researchers visited the Robert A. Pritzker Center's collection and were given special tours; Freedom Gala, Pritzker Military Library; Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) landing event at the Museum of Science and Industry. Meteorite identification service for the general public.

James L. Holstein

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Exhibit Development: Department consultant for the *Grainger Hall of Gems* content and maintenance.

Media Development: *Chicago Tribune*, and *Chicago Tonight* interviews on Sutter's Mill meteorite fall.

Public Presentations: Des Plaines Valley Geology Club, "Meteorite Impacts and Near Earth Objects"; Illinois Science Council Presentation on the Perseid meteor shower; Speaker "Adler After Dark" program, Adler Planetarium.

Web and New Media: Administrator for the Robert A. Pritzker Center for Meteoritics and Polar Studies Facebook page.

Other: 22 behind-the-scenes tours of the Robert A. Pritzker Center for Meteoritics and Polar Studies and/or the Department of Geology; Meteorite identification upon request for the general public.

Scott Lidgard

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Web and New Media: *BryoZone* (<http://www.bryozone.net>), an interactive global database and website for Bryozoa that aims to foster preservation and dissemination of scientific knowledge of this diverse phylum of colonial invertebrate animals.

Other: Behind-the-scenes tours to visiting scientists and several college and university biology and geology classes.

Peter J. Makovicky

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Lecturer, "Ethics and Responsible Conduct in Research" to Research Experience for Undergraduate interns.

Exhibit Development: Provided content and scientific oversight of exhibit panels, interactive computer game, and two videos for Searle Lounge renovation; proposed and initiated project content for upcoming temporary exhibit *Antarctic Dinosaurs*; Provided conceptual oversight and content ideas for Field Museum exhibit cases at Lurie Children's Memorial Hospital; Content contributor, *Nature's Toolbox* exhibit.

Media Development: Publication of paper in *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* entitled "No evidence for directional evolution of body mass in herbivorous theropod dinosaurs" was covered by several science blogs including Phys.org, newswise, examiner.com, newstrack india, etc.; Interview with Medill news service on new species of Canadian dinosaur in late November; Interviews with *Nature* and *Science* in conjunction with museum budget balancing in December 2012.

Public Presentations: Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois, DuPage County Community College.

Other: Tour for Trustee Dinner hosted by John Canning; tour of CRC for guests of Trustee R. Chaifetz; Tour for guests of trustee Sue Benton.

Paul S. Mayer

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Boy Scout Geology badge program.

Exhibit Development: *Biomechanics* exhibit.

Media Development: Edited short story for *In the Field* Magazine. Interviewed by Medill Reports Chicago for newspaper article on fossil spiders.

Public Presentations: Lecture for the Chicago Shell Club.

Web and New Media: Fossil of the Week on Facebook, Digitization of the Cephalopod type, Figured and referred Collection and KE EMu Database conversion.

Other: Silurian reef exhibit for Children's Hospital, ESCONI Rock and Mineral Show exhibit. Collection tours for classes from Northwestern University, University of Chicago, Chicago Art Institute, Rock Valley College, Cornell University, University of North Carolina—Wilmington; plus tours and various behind the scenes tours and Fossil identification for members of the public.

Olivier Rieppel

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Akiko Shinya

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Dozin' with the Dinos, Boy scouts badge day.

William F. Simpson

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Content reviewer, new Harris Loans programs; Trainer, collections management techniques for Stones & Bones program.

Exhibit Development: Curator, *Extreme Mammals* traveling exhibit; Advisor, redevelopment of SUE exhibits in Searle Lounge including redesign of SUE skull case; Advisor, redesign of pterosaur exhibit in *Evolving Planet*.

Media Development: Various interviews on paleontology, including live interview on *Chicago Tonight*, and interview with *Red Eye*. Worked with BioSynC staff on new internet games involving Field Museum fossils.

Public Presentations: Speaker, Winter Founders' Council Fundraiser, hosted by Kate Donaldson and Ryan Whitacre; Lecturer and tour, two events in the Young Scholars Program; Lecturer and tour, Advanced Science Club of Bureau Valley High School.

Web and New Media: Worked with Exhibitions Media Producer to produce photos and videos of vertebrate collection ranges for video on the process of Field Museum research.

Other: Talk and tour of dinosaurs for terminally ill child; Fossil identification for members of the public; Supervised search of Fossil Vertebrate collections ranges by Secret Service in advance of NATO meeting; Organized displays and spoke to donors at President's Leadership Council fundraiser; Worked with John Weinstein to produce photos of vertebrate collection ranges for photos used at donor appreciation event for posting around the museum; Various behind-the-scenes tours: 13 Institutional Advancement tours including donors, dignitaries, Founders' Council Members, Members of the Board, educational tours including university classes, and intern tours; Tour of public lands collections and had discussion with Gary Machlis, Science Advisor for National Park Service, on new NPS Repository Agreement; Talk and tour of Fossil Mammal Range as children's party event for President's Leadership Council fundraiser; Organizer, field trip for 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society for Cenozoic Research, also provided tours of vertebrate collections on trip.

Paul P. Sipiera

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Media Development: Featured scientific expert interviewed on four of Frank Carmichael's Happenings Q & A radio program broadcasts on station WLIP in Kenosha, WI; Radio interview, WCCI in Savannah, IL.

Public Presentations: Bi-monthly SKYWATCH (April–October) public astronomical viewing, April Boy Scout Jamboree weekend, Transit of Venus and partial solar eclipse observing events, and meteorite information sessions at the Apple River Fort State Historic Site in Elizabeth, IL; Seven presentations on Earnest Shackleton, Apollo 11 Moon landing anniversary, Mars Curiosity Rover, Antarctic search for meteorites, Perseid meteor shower, Blue Moon, and the Mayan Calendar at the 1876 Banwarth House and Museum in Elizabeth, IL; Meteorite display and demonstration provider at the JETSAstronomical Observatory, Freeport, IL; Class presentation on Antarctica, Scales Mound, IL Elementary School.

Other: Primary point of contact for meteorite identification for the general public; Tours of the Robert A. Pritzker Center for Meteoritics and Polar Studies for special groups and individuals.

Nathan D. Smith

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Web and New Media: Provided information and media for updating of *Expeditions@fieldmuseum* webpage on Antarctic field project.

Other: Tour of FMNH collections and preparation labs for the Loyola University Chicago Biology Boot Camp, a summer program for incoming biology majors; Tour of FMNH collections and preparation labs for the 2012 Society for Cenozoic Research meeting attendees; Tour of collections and research facilities at the Field Museum to 20 students from Schaumburg High School.

Constance Van Beek

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Dozin' with the Dinos Overnights.

Media Development: Various media interviews on fieldwork, preparation.

Other: Fossil identifications for the general public; Scientist on the Floor: Extreme Mammals presentation for donors and special guests; Teaching Assistant for "Stones and Bones: A Practicum in Paleontology," Graham School of General Studies, University of Chicago

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours, private tours for donors and special guests; Geology clubs; Scout groups and teachers' groups.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**Rebecca Banasiak**

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Tanzanian educational outreach products (posters, calendars, booklets, guide sheets); Instructor, Field Museum "Boy Scout Badge Days"; Illustrator, *Virtual Visits*; Artist, The Big Draw at the Field Museum Sketch Scavenger Hunt; Instructor, Field Ambassador Education Workshop.

Media Development: Developer, "African Type Project" on KE Emu.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours for Field Museum guests, School for the Art Institute of Chicago students, etc.

Web and New Media: Developer, *Mammals of Tanzania*; Developer, Field Museum Division of Mammals Website; Content Provider, "Mammal Mondays" on FMNH Facebook page.

Other: Developer (photographs and illustrations), various publications on Tanzanian small mammals.

John M. Bates

Education Programs: DePaul University Architecture class, Columbia University Communications Course, University of Chicago, Introduction to Field Museum Course; University of Chicago Graduate Ethics course. Field Museum Council on Africa, President's Leadership Council/Harris Loan Reopening, Leakey Dinner, Field Associate Council on Africa unpacking party, Council on Africa Behind the scenes tour, Parker/Gentry Award presentation.

Exhibit Development: Collections and research content advisor, *Ronald and Christina Gidwitz Hall of Birds*.

Public Presentations: Lake County Audubon, McHenry County Audubon.

Rüdiger Bieler

Exhibit Development: "Science on the Half Shell" traveling exhibition (based on RB's Exploring the Bivalve Tree of Life research program).

Media Development: Use of field and laboratory photographs in various exhibition and textbook projects.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours.

Web and New Media: Developer, bivalve-focused web sites www.bivatol.org, www.bivatol.org/bits and gastropod-focused site at vermetus.org; Developer, Expeditions: Moreton Bay site; Developer, *Malacological Journals & Newsletters* (<http://emuweb.fieldmuseum.org/iz/journals.php>) website.

James H. Boone

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Exhibit Development: Content Specialist, *Abbott Hall of Conservation—Restoring Earth and Biomechanics*.

Media Development: *Insect of the week* – FMNH Facebook feature.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours for: Institutional Advancement, new employees, students, visiting specialists.

Web and New Media: Content specialist, Division of Insects web page.

Other: Developer, Insect staff display case.

Gracen Brilmyer

Media Development: Designed and created Ants of the Florida Keys poster for public outreach; created insect drawings for Field Museum Facebook page.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours, including School of the Art Institute undergraduate classes and other visitors.

Matthew P. Davis

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Dozin With the Dinos (tours, presentations).

Exhibit Development: Content Advisor, *Creatures of Light* exhibit.

Tours: Numerous tours, fishes collection for high school students.

Web and New Media: Content creator for websites and audio podcasts (*What the Fish* podcast).

Joshua I. Engel

Media development: Appearance on *Chicago Tonight*.

Public Presentations: Evanston North-Shore Bird Club; McHenry County Audubon Society; Lake-Cook Audubon Society; Prairie Woods Audubon Society; DuPage Birding Club.

Web and New Media: Content manager, *African Birds*.

Other: Field trip leader, Illinois Young Birders, Illinois Ornithological Society, Evanston North Shore Bird Club.

Jochen Gerber

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes collections tours.

Anna Goldman

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Project Exploration's Junior Paleontologist Program; Mammal Instructor, Boy Scout Badge Day; Dozin with the Dinos Workshop; Organized mammal display table and volunteers for Donor Appreciation Night; Updated case content for Harris Education and Loan; Mammal Preparation Demonstration for President's Leadership Council / Harris Education and Loan Re-Launch; Evolution and Mammals Tour for AP Biology Students from St. Charles North High School.

Public Presentations: "I Found This at the Side of the Road," A Guide to Skeletal Preparation: A Natural History Network Event, University Museum of Zoology, Cambridge University, England.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours for Institutional Advancement, donors, trustees, visiting VIP's, new employees, visiting professors, and students.

Web and New Media: Youth Design Team Video about Humans vs. Dolphins, Developer for Virtual Visits Pilot Program and Squirrel Beetle time-lapse video.

Other: Trained students and international researchers from National Museums of Kenya; Karisoke Research Center, Rwanda; Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo, Brazil; on mammal preparation and collection management.

Steven M. Goodman

Media Development: Newspaper interview, *La Monde*; Radio interview, Radio France International, several Malagasy radio stations; Television interview, Malagasy Broadcasting Company, France 5; Magazine interviews and corrections, *National Geographic*.

Shannon J. Hackett

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Education programs on the changing nature of science for science teachers; education programming associated with *DNA Discovery Center*, education programming for home school students, Field Museum; DNA Residency Program, Discovery Center high school and teacher internship program, Field Museum; NIH collaboration with University of Chicago to create systems biology, evolution, and genomics programs; Education Teacher Training Workshops on birds, systematics, and evolution.

Exhibit Development: Curator, *Ronald and Christina Gidwitz Hall of Birds*; *DNA Discovery Center*.

Media Development: Interview for ABC7 news regarding opening of Bird Hall; Interview and weeklong internship for Medill School of Journalism students, Northwestern University.

Public Presentations: Talk to the Scientist Hour in the *DNA Discovery Center*; Presenter, Evanston Bird Club.

Tours: Various collection tours and presentations about the Department of Zoology, Pritzker Laboratory, and the Bird Division.

Web and New Media: Content Specialist, *Ronald and Christina Gidwitz Hall of Birds*; Member, Web User's Group; Content Specialist, *DNA Discovery Center* web site; Content Specialist, Pritzker Lab web site; Content Specialist, Early Bird Tree of Life web site; Content Specialist, *DNA Discovery Center's* Facebook page; Content Specialist, FMNH Facebook "Bird of the Week."

Lawrence R. Heaney

Exhibit Development: Contributor of video content for "Extreme Mammals," an author of article for *In the Field* that promoted the exhibit.

Media Development: Interview as President of International Biogeography Society for *International Innovation* magazine and website.

Tours: Ambassador Jose Cuisia and Consul General Leo Herrera-Lim, Philippines; Assistant Director and staff of Philippine National Museum; behind-the-scenes tours of research and collection areas for Institutional Advancement.

Mary Hennen

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Web and New Media: *Chicago Peregrine Program* website.

Media Development: Interviews: CBS, NBC, ABC, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Hyde Park Herald*, *Elgin Courier News*, Lake Cook Audubon Newsletter, WGN radio, WBBM radio.

Tours: Dozin with the Dinos, Group Sales, 95% Share; Chicago Audubon Society; Near North Montessori School; Museum of Science & Industry; School of the Art Institute; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Volunteers; Greenwood School of Waukegan; Madison Audubon Society.

Other: Director, Chicago Peregrine Program.

Janeen Jones

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Tours: Hope College Invertebrate Zoology Class tour; various behind-the-scenes collection tours.

Web and New Media: Web Publisher; Professional Staff Web Video project organizational committee.

Kathleen Kelly

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes collection tours for Dozin with the Dinos, Institutional Advancement, visiting VIPs, Auxiliary Groups, college courses, etc.

Web and New Media: Content Specialist, Amphibians and Reptiles Divisional web site.

Ben Marks

Exhibit Development: *Ronald and Christina Gidwitz Hall of Birds*, meetings about development of the upcoming *Biomechanics* exhibit.

Public Presentations: University of Loyola Freshman orientation; SAIC Form and Function design course; Philippine National Museum Committee

Susan F. Mochel

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Exhibit Development: Contributor: *Creatures of Light*, *Biomechanics*.

Web and New Media: Participant: *What the Fish?*, Professional Staff Video.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours of Division of Fishes Collections for various groups and individuals.

Corrie S. Moreau

Education Programs: Lecturer, Field Museum Youth Design Team academic high school course; Ant Course presentation, Kampala, Uganda, Africa.

Exhibit Development: Lead curator, *The Romance of Ants* exhibit; Content contributor, *Nature's Toolbox: Biodiversity, Art, and Invention* exhibit.

Media Development: Lead curator, *The Romance of Ants* exhibit; Interviewed for Field Museum Women's Board "Women in Science" video podcast; Interviewed by the *Chicago Tribune* for article about urban ant collecting and citizen science; Interviewed for NPR's News Blog "The Two Way" about the NPR AntCam; Radio interview for Chicago radio station (101.9 FM) on "MIX Matters."

Public Presentations: Presenter, School for the Art Institute of Chicago's entomology course.

Tours: Ant Course at Southwest Research Station in Kampala, Uganda, Africa.

Web and New Media: *Romance of Ants* companion website; *AntWeb*–AntBlog "expert"; AntWeb – Ants of the Florida Keys; AntWeb – Ants of Queensland, Australia; Personal Field Museum website; Ant Genomics website.

Other: Various collection tours and presentations about the *DNA Discovery Center* and Division of Insects.

Andria Niedzielski

Education Programs: Field Museum Member's Nights; Mammals display table at Donor Appreciation Night; Mammal Preparation - President's Leadership Council/Harris Education and Loan Re-Launch Exhibit Development; Dozin' With The Dinos; Animal Teeth/ Diet Lecture; Big Draw Chicago; Educator Open House—"Virtual Visits (Pilot Program)."

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours: Boy Scout groups, classes from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Web and New Media: Virtual Visits participant; Expansion of Philippine Mammal Website.

Other: Trained students & international visitors mammal preparation techniques and cataloging procedures.

Bruce D. Patterson

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Exhibit Development: Content specialist/co-curator for *Extreme Mammals*; revised labels for "Mammals of the World"; consultation on specimens for *Biomechanics*; planning for "Bats: Masters of the Night."

Media Development: *Chicago Tonight* episode on *Extreme Mammals*"; CBS Evening News episode on cougars in the Midwest; "Mysteries of the Museum" episode on Tsavo lions.

Tours: Leader, "Big Cats of Botswana."

Web and New Media: personal web site; Google Scholar (profile); "Lions," *One Species at a Time*, Encyclopedia of Life (podcast); "Bat Calls from Kenya," *The Field Revealed* (video).

Martin D. Prydzia

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours.

Alan Resetar

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Leader, Chicago Wilderness Calling Frog Survey Workshop, Chesterton, IN; Herp survey team leader, St. Joseph County Parks BioBlitz, Spicer Lake, South Bend, IN.

Exhibit Development: *Biomechanics*.

Media Development: Interview for WBEZ "Curious City" program.

Tours: Co-leader, behind-the-scenes Tour of Field Museum CRC wet collections for various groups.

Web and New Media: Field Museum Facebook Herp Day; Alan Resetar staff blog.

Petra Sierwald

Exhibit Development: Content development, *Biomechanics* exhibition.

Media Development: Millipede type specimen imaging and development of morphological atlas.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours.

Web and New Media: Development of *Milli-PEET*, extensive site on millipede morphology, systematics and biology, <http://fieldmuseum.org/explore/milli-peet/milli-peet-class-diplopoda>.

W. Leo Smith

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Exhibit Development: Lead curator, *Creatures of Light* exhibit.

Media Development: Interviews: WGN Radio.

Public Presentations: Presenter, Meet the Scientist Hour, *DNA Discovery Center*, Dozin' with the Dinosaurs; Founder's Council.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for Education department and institutional advancement, visiting scientists, VIPs, etc.

Web and New Media: *What the Fish?* Biweekly fish podcast.

William T. Stanley

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Tanzanian educational outreach products (posters, calendars, booklets); Education Virtual Classroom.

Exhibit Development: Advisor: *Biomechanics*, *Extreme Mammals*.

Media Development: Bats on Halloween, ABC news.

Tours: Tour Leader, Field Museum Tanzania Safari; Tour Leader, Trustee Serengeti tour; Myriad Behind-the-scenes tours for Field Museum Board members; Institutional Advancement, new Trustees, visiting VIPs; Unpacking Party.

Web and New Media Projects: Developer, *Mammals of Tanzania*; *Mammal Mondays* on FMNH Facebook page; Developer, Field Museum Division of Mammals Website; *Field Revealed* video.

Kevin Swagel

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Exhibit Development: Contributor, *Creatures of Light*; Contributor, *Biomechanics*.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for a variety of groups, classes, and individuals.

Web and New Media: Interview, *What the Fish?*; Participant, Professional Staff video.

Margaret K. Thayer

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Exhibit Development: Content advisor, *Nature's Toolbox*.

Media Development: Guest on *Worldview*, WBEZ; Guest on Extension 720, WGN.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours.

Web and New Media: Co-maintainer of Division of Insects' web pages; Personal web profile with occasional blog posts; Webmaster, FMNH-AAUP chapter website.

Janet R. Voight

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Exhibit Development: Content specialist, *Creatures of Light* temporary Exhibition; Contributor, *Nature's Tool Box*.

Media Development: Interviews about invasive species and deep-sea conservation with MSNBC, *BBC News*, *Nature News*, *Science Mail* (AAAS), BBC Radio "The World Today," *National Geographic News*, British Science Omega; *BBC Wildlife Magazine*; Naked Scientist podcast (<http://www.thenakedscientists.com>); interview and photo shoot for *Chicago Reader* annual People issue; live radio interview with call-ins: *The Larry Meiller Show*, Wisconsin Public Radio.

Public Presentations: Invited Keynote Speaker University of Wisconsin, Madison: Darwin Days; Keynote speaker Malcolm X College Science, Technology Engineering Math Symposium, Chicago, IL.

Web and New Media: Featured Scientist, *The Field Revealed* video series “Getting to Know the Deep Sea.”

Tours: Four Behind the Scenes Tours for Founders Council members.

Harold K. Voris

Education Programs: Field Museum Members’ Nights.

Stephanie Ware

Education Programs: Field Museum Members’ Nights.

Exhibit Development: Content provider, *World of Birds*.

Media Development: Interviews or photographs for *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, WGN, CBS-Chicago, NBC-Chicago, Fox-Chicago and other local media.

Web and New Media: Administrator, Scholarship Committee Application site; Developer/Administrator, *Midwest Peregrine Falcons* Flickr group; Content provider, FMNH *Illinois Peregrines* page; Content provider, *The Field Revealed*, “Recovering Peregrines with Mary.”

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours.

Other: Designer, photographer and content provider for the “Collections and Research Scholarship Committee 2012 Summer Interns” booklet.

Jason D. Weckstein

Education Programs: Field Museum Members’ Nights; Specimen show-and-tell for 3rd Grade, Lincolnwood Elementary School; Specimen show-and-tell for Malaria: Blood, Sweat, and Tears exhibit opening; Lecture for two visiting Art Institute of Chicago Ornithology classes on bird parasite research.

Web and New Media: *Field Revealed* video, “Variety is the Spice of Lice” (<http://vimeo.com/44956295>); *Expeditions@fieldmuseum* videos: “Amazonian Birds” (<http://vimeopro.com/fieldmuseum/amazonian-birds>); Contributor, <http://birds.fieldmuseum.org/> website; constructed website for National Science Foundation Funded Project on southern Amazonian birds and their parasites.

Public Presentations: Evanston North Shore Bird Club.

Tours: Myriad Behind-the-scenes tours for elementary school groups; Northerly Island field walk with summer interns.

Mark W. Westneat

Education Programs: *WhyReef*, Encyclopedia of Life, IGERT Training program.

Exhibit Development: *Biomechanics* exhibit development.

Public Presentations: Donor Appreciation Night.

Tours: Behind-the-scenes tours for Institutional Advancement, prospective donors, Collections and Research Board members, visiting classes.

Web and New Media: Research web site, software development, Encyclopedia of Life, Biodiversity Synthesis Center; *Science@FMNH* videos; video for *Biomechanics*.

BIODIVERSITY SYNTHESIS CENTER

Audrey Aronowsky

Education Programs: Field Museum Members’ Nights, I Dig Tanzania, Digital Planet, Summer Youth Design Team.

Public Presentations: Presenter, Annual Fund and Founders Council groups.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours.

Web and New Media: *WhyReef*, *Science@FMNH* series, Bird Hall website, BioSynC quarterly e-newsletter, EOLetter.

Torsten Dikow

Education Programs: Field Museum Members’ Nights.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours.
Web and New Media: Asiloidea LifeDesk.

Sarah Kim

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Beth Sanzenbacher

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; *I Dig Tanzania*; *Digital Planet*; Summer Youth Design Team.

Public Presentations: Presenter, Annual Fund and Founders Council groups.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours.

Web and New Media: *WhyReef*, *Science@FMNH* series, *What the Fish?* series, Bird Hall website, BioSynC quarterly e-newsletter, EOLetter.

Mark W. Westneat

Exhibit Development: Curator, *Biomechanics* exhibit.

Public Presentations: Presenter, Annual Fund and Founders Council groups.

Tours: Various behind-the-scenes tours.

LIBRARY

Melissa Anderson

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Edible Treasures Garden Programming.

Other: Behind-the-scenes tours for various groups; Chicago Foundation for Women: leadership and development workshop.

Karen Bean

Education programs: Field Museum Members' Nights; Presentation on skills training for 2012 Youth Design Team.

Other: Behind scenes tours and demonstrations for school groups; Promotional outreach (Imaging the Field).

Nina Cummings

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Diana Duncan

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Other: Various Library and Rare Book Room tours.

Armand Esai

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Christine Giannoni

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Other: Various Library and Rare Book Room tours.

Michael Trombley

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

OFFICE OF COLLECTIONS AND RESEARCH

Kasey Mennie

Education Programs: Team leader, “Lunch & Learn” series, Edible Treasures Garden.

Web and New Media: Designer, Edible Treasures Garden map; Designer, graphics for Collections & Research 2012 Annual Report.

Carter O'Brien

Education Programs: Field Museum Members' Nights.

Media Development: Interviewed for Edible Treasures Garden installation, Dig In.

Web and New Media: Content Manager: A Greener Field websites on *fieldmuseum.org*, Facebook; Music Composer: “Discovering Mount Gorongosa,” “Bat Calls from Kenya,” <http://fieldmuseum.org/explore/the-field-revealed>.

PRITZKER LABORATORY FOR MOLECULAR SYSTEMATICS AND EVOLUTION

Kevin Feldheim

Education Programs: *DNA Discovery Center* High School and Teacher Internship program.

Other: Various behind-the-scenes collections tours; Content Specialist, *DNA Discovery Center* website; Content Specialist, *Pritzker Lab* website.

Erica Zahnle

Education Programs: *DNA Discovery Center* High School and Teacher Internship program; Chicago Systems Biology Center for the Study of Transcriptional Networks outreach; IMSA Student Inquiry and Research Program.

Other: Various behind-the-scenes collections tours; Content Specialist, *DNA Discovery Center* website; Content Specialist, *Pritzker Lab* website; *DNA Discovery Center* Facebook page.

Brian Wray

Other: Various behind-the-scenes collections tours; Content Specialist, *DNA Discovery Center* website; Content Specialist, *Pritzker Lab* website; *DNA Discovery Center* Facebook page.

HIGHER EDUCATION, 2012

(College/University Teaching, Graduate Advising, Internships, etc.)

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Douglas Bolender

Graduate Students Advised: Kathryn Catlin (University of Massachusetts-Boston).

Teaching: "Environmental Archaeology," Northwestern University; Guest lectures in: "Introduction to Archaeology" and "Medieval Materialities," Northwestern University.

J. P. Brown

Undergraduate Interns: Andrea Rummel (University of Chicago); Catherine Althaus (Northwestern University).

Graduate Interns: Ashley Jehle (Buffalo State College).

Elana Carpinone

Undergraduate Interns: Aiyana Moorhead (Boston University).

Gary Feinman

Undergraduate Interns: Holly Smith (Swarthmore University); Monica Rosenberger (Carthage College); Amanda Onalaja (New York University); Teressa Peirona (Loyola University); Eileen O'Donnell (Art Institute of Chicago).

Graduate Interns: Samantha Pietruszewski (University of Illinois at Chicago).

Graduate Students Advised: Samantha Pietruszewski, Matthew Piscitelli (University of Illinois at Chicago).

Graduate Student Associates: Lacey Carpenter (University of Michigan).

Graduate Student Training: Eight Chinese graduate students in archaeology (Shandong University, Jinan, China).

Mark Golitko

Teaching: "Anthropology 100: The Human Adventure," University of Illinois at Chicago.

Jonathan Haas

Graduate Students Advised: Ashlee Craig, Edward Jackitis (Northern Illinois University); Sofia Chacaltana, Matthew Piscitelli, Cecilia Smith, Pinar Uner (University of Illinois at Chicago).

Jamie Kelly

Undergraduate Interns: Peter Altaffer (Loyola University); Sarah Carlson (Illinois Wesleyan University); Maura Condon (DePaul University); Susan Jones (Wheaton College); Paula Makuch (University of Illinois at Chicago); Amanda Respass (Northeastern Illinois University).

Graduate Interns: Amy Zillman (Northwestern University).

Chapurukha M. Kusimba

Graduate Students Advised: Colin LeJeune, Lindsey Proctor, John Villecco (University of Illinois at Chicago); Kong Cheong (Trent University); Carla Klehm (University of Texas at Austin); Ibrahim Busolo (University of Nairobi-Kenya).

Gloria Levitt

Undergraduate Interns: Caroline Clay, Jessica Pantel, Alexander Pirela (North Central College); Aiyana Scully Moorhead (Boston University).

Other: Fund Scholarship for anthropology, North Central College.

Robert D. Martin

Undergraduate Interns: Catherine Althaus (Northwestern University); Andrea Rummel (University of Chicago); Kelley Seifert (Iowa State University).

Graduate Students Advised: Cindy Carlson, Edna Davion, Matthew Heintz, Lu Yao (University of Chicago).

Teaching: "Primate Evolution" taught as part of the *Primates and Human Evolution* program for Study Abroad students, Paris Center of University of Chicago.

Other: Participation in selection of graduate students (University of Chicago, Committee on Evolutionary Biology).

Linda Nicholas

Undergraduate Interns: Holly Smith (Swarthmore University); Monica Rosenberger (Carthage College); Amanda Onalaja (New York University); Teressa Peirona (Loyola University); Eileen O'Donnell (Art Institute of Chicago).

Graduate Interns: Samantha Pietruszewski (University of Illinois at Chicago).

Graduate Student Training: 8 Chinese graduate students in archaeology (Shandong University, Jinan, China).

Lisa Niziolek

Undergraduate Students Advised: Ashley Barba, Alice Bunch, Paula Makuch, Eva Martinez, Alexis Ochalla, Leona Quist, Allison Upton (University of Illinois at Chicago); Maura Condon (DePaul University); Amanda Respass (Northeastern Illinois University).

Graduate Students Advised: Rory Dennison, Matthew Piscitelli, Danielle Riebe (University of Illinois at Chicago).

Teaching: "Writing Culture," University of Illinois at Chicago.

Ruth Norton

Undergraduate Interns: Amaris Sturm (University of Delaware); Megan Mueller (Southern Illinois University); Lauren Fahey (Wellesley College).

Graduate Interns: Liz Sorokin (Buffalo State College).

Graduate Researcher: Alexander Dittus (Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste Stuttgart).

Teaching: "Natural Dyes," Buffalo State College; "Collections Care I," University of Chicago Graham School.

William Parkinson

Undergraduate Interns: Jillian Chlumsky (University of Illinois at Chicago); Patrick Druggan, Jacqueline Lipphardt, Meagan Luthern, Kyle Olson (Ohio State University).

Graduate Students Advised: Rory Denison, William Patrick Ridge, Danielle Riebe, Erin Rice, Rebecca Seifried (University of Illinois at Chicago); Tamás Polanyi (Northwestern University); Ian Pawn (Florida State University); Sylvia Deskaj (Michigan State University).

Postdoctoral Scholars Advised: Sirma Alexandrova, Shannon Martino, America for Bulgaria Foundation Postdoctoral Fellows; Douglas Bolender, Northwestern University Postdoctoral Fellow.

Teaching: Independent Study, University of Illinois at Chicago; "Regional Analysis in Archaeology," University of Illinois at Chicago.

Other: Director, International Research Experience for Students: U.S.-Hungarian-Greek Collaborative International Research Experience for Students on Origins and Development of Prehistoric European Villages, Körös Regional Archaeological Project, Vésztő, Hungary.

Christopher J. Philipp

Undergraduate Interns: Grace Apfeld (Rice University); Anna Lindquist (University of Illinois at Chicago); Katelyn Melloh (University of Notre Dame); Marissa Rivera (DePaul University); Sarah Rivers (Northern Illinois University).

John Edward Terrell

Graduate Interns: Sara DiDomenico, Pilar Escontrias (Northwestern University).

Teaching: "Friendship: Anthropological & Evolutionary Perspectives" (University of Illinois at Chicago).

Other: Organizer and project leader for "Social Network Analysis Seminar Series," Field Museum.

Alaka Wali

Graduate Students Advised: Paul Bick, Zachary Blair, Evin Rodkey (University of Illinois at Chicago).

Graduate Interns: Sarah Casson (Grinnell College); Marvi Mazhar (Polytechnic Di Torino); Kristen Simmons (University of Chicago); Jessica Jaffe (Tulane University).

Patrick Ryan Williams

Undergraduate Students Advised: Augusta Gudeman (University of Chicago); Stephanie Lear (University of Illinois at Chicago).

Graduate Students Advised: Emily Baca, Gabriel Cantarutti, Sofia Chacaltana, Rebecca Deeb, Rory Dennison, John Hicks, David Reid, Danielle Riebe, Matthew Piscitelli, Doug Smit (University of Illinois at Chicago); Pilar Escontrias (Northwestern University).

Teaching: "Archaeological Field Methods," University of Illinois at Chicago.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**Mark Alvey**

Other: Behind-the-scenes tours for students and faculty from Chicago Initiative for Research and Recruitment in Undergraduate Science (DePaul University, Harold Washington College, Truman College), University of Chicago Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program, North Park University Ecology class, and Dominican University Museum Studies class.

Kevin Havener

Undergraduate Interns: Shawna Bartnik, Laura Bezler, Kristina Lugo (Roosevelt University); Emine Kochakova, Arista Tischner (University of Illinois at Chicago); Michael Niezgoda (Michigan State University); Chelsea Franklin, Daniel O'Rourke, De Katie Roznai, Yarency Rodriguez (De Paul University), Enrique Torres, Sherit Stovall (Wright College); Anna Krembs, Jared Lang, Lisa Murata, Oana Vadineanu, Zak Zillen (Northeastern Illinois University).

Lucia Kawasaki

Undergraduate Interns: Laura Bezler, Shawna Bartnik, Kristina Lugo (Roosevelt University); Emine Kochakova, Arista Tischner (University of Illinois at Chicago); Michael Niezgoda (Michigan State University); Chelsea Franklin, Daniel O'Rourke, De Katie Roznai, Yarency Rodriguez (De Paul University), Enrique Torres, Sherit Stovall (Wright College); Anna Krembs, Jared Lang, Lisa Murata, Oana Vadineanu, Zak Zillen (Northeastern Illinois University).

Steven Leavitt

Undergraduate Interns: Bradley Loomis (Green Mountain College); Kristiina Mark (University of Tartu, Estonia).

Robert Lücking

Graduate Students Advised: Matthew Nelsen (University of Chicago); Manuela Dal-Forno (George Mason University, Virginia); Alejandrina Bárcenas Peña, Ricardo Miranda (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México); Daniela Lizano (Universidad de Costa Rica); Dania Rosabal López (Universidad de Oriente, Santiago de Cuba); Nancy Mateus, Bibiana Moncada, Angélica Rincón (Universidad Nacional, Colombia); Adriana Ardila (Universidad Distrital Francisco José Caldas, Colombia); Luisa Betancourt (Universidad Distrital, Colombia); Rouchi Nadine Pelaez, Sebastián Silano, Alejandro Pérez, (Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Colombia); David Díaz Escandón, Edier Soto-Medina (Universidad del Valle,

Colombia); Jesús Hernández (Universidad Simón Bolívar, Venezuela); Janice Gomes Cavalcante, Dannyelly Santos Andrade, Grayce Kelly Océa, Marlon Wendell de Oliveira dos Santos, Katia Almeida de Jesus, Viviane Monique dos Santos, Driele Tavares de Goes, (Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Brazil); Luciana Calado Rodrigues (Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Itabaiana, Brazil) Shirley Cunha Feuerstein (Universidad Federal do Paraná, Curitiba, Brasil); Arlene Lisangan-Tabaquero (Saint Mary's University, Bayombong, Philippines).

Courses: OTS Specialty Course “Tropical Lichens and Forest Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach,” Las Cruces Biological Station, Costa Rica; Mini-Course “Desde la secuencia a la filogenia: introducción al análisis de datos moleculares” (Universidade Estadual Paulista Júlio de Mesquita Filho, Botucatú, Brazil).

H. Thorsten Lumbsch

High School Intern: Janet Morales (Lane Tech College Prep, Chicago, IL).

Undergraduate Interns: Cornelia Fanter (DePaul University); Bradley Loomis (Green Mountain College, ME); Aparna Nutakki (University of Chicago).

Graduate Student Advised: Raquel Pino Bodas (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain).

Postdoctoral Scientists: Steven Leavitt, Sittiporn Parnmen.

Teaching: “Complex Interactions” (University of Chicago).

Examiner: Opponent for Ph.D. defense (University of Helsinki, Finland).

Christine Niezgoda

Undergraduate Interns: Qianyu Ying (Lake Forest College); Allie Stone (School of the Art Institute, Chicago); Elliot Gitter (DePaul University).

Other: Herbarium tours for classes from Maharishi University, Fairfield, Iowa, Trinity Christian College, DePaul University, National-Louis University, Northern Illinois University.

Sittiporn Parnmen

Interns: Aparna Nutakki (University of Chicago); Nell Fanter (DePaul University).

Invited Lectures: Faculty of Science, PhD and Msc Students (Srinakharinwirot University); Faculty of Science, Msc Students (Ramkhamhaeng University).

Richard H. Ree

Undergraduate Interns: Megan Vats (Loyola University).

Graduate Students Advised: Katherine Brooks, Edna Davion, Deren Eaton, Kathryn Larson, Matthew Nelsen, Benjamin Rubin, Ben Winger, Nate Upham, Traci Viinanen (University of Chicago); Diane McCarthy, Michael Jorgenson (University of Illinois at Chicago); Anne Greenberg (Yale University).

Teaching: Short course on next-generation genotyping-by-sequencing for grad students and post-docs, Field Museum.

Matt von Konrat

Undergraduate Interns: Laura Bezler, Shawna Bartnik, Kristina Lugo (Roosevelt University); Emine Kochakova, Arista Tischner (University of Illinois at Chicago); Michael Niezgoda (Michigan State University); Chelsea Franklin, Daniel O'Rourke, De Katie Roznai, Yarency Rodriguez (De Paul University), Enrique Torres, Sherit Stovall (Wright College); Anna Krembs, Jared Lang, Lisa Murata, Oana Vadineanu, Zak Zillen (Northeastern Illinois University).

Graduate Students: Mereia Katafono (University of the South Pacific, Fiji).

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Kenneth D. Angielczyk

Undergraduate Interns: Florence Lin (University of Illinois).

Graduate Students Advised: Co-advisor, Jonathan S. Mitchell (Committee on Evolutionary Biology, University of Chicago).

Teaching: Guest lecturer, University of Chicago “Introduction to The Field Museum” course.

Ian Glasspool

Graduate Student Advised: Colleen Michael (Northwestern University).

Lance Grande

Undergraduate Interns: Spiro Sullivan (University of Chicago).

Courses: “Stones and Bones: A Course in Paleontological Theory and Practice,” University of Chicago (undergraduate level).

Philipp R. Heck

Postdoctoral Scientists: Matthias M. M. Meier (Lund University, Sweden).

Graduate Students Advised: Levke Kööp, Reto Trappitsch (University of Chicago).

Undergraduate Interns: Maria Valdes (University of Chicago); Sam Simon (Carnegie Mellon University); Eleanor Albarran (Princeton University); Christopher Boudreaux (Dartmouth College).

High School Interns: Evan Johnson-Ransom (Brother Rice High School), Sarah Pipal (Lyons Township High School), Evelina Yarmit (Highland Park High School), Libby Dybal (Glenbrook North High School), Rebecca Friedlander (Adlai E. Stevenson High School).

Invited/Guest Lectures: Department of Geography-Geology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, “Fossil Meteorites: Traces of Cosmic Collisions.”

Scott Lidgard

Postdoctoral Scientists: Beckett Sterner.

Graduate Students Advised: Kristen Jenkins (Committee on Evolutionary Biology, University of Chicago), Aaron Kandur (Department of Ecology and Evolution, University of Chicago).

Graduate Student Interns: Judith Kaplan (University of Wisconsin, Madison).

Undergraduate Interns: Michael McGovern, Julia Quigley (University of Chicago).

Invited/Guest Lectures: History of Science Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

Peter J. Makovicky

Graduate Students Advised: Co-advisor for Jonathan S. Mitchell (Committee on Evolutionary Biology, University of Chicago); Stephen Brusatte (Columbia University); Clint Boyd (UT Austin); Federico Gianechini (CONICET, Argentina).

Undergraduate Interns: Franco Gallastegui (University of Chicago); Diana Boudreau (Augustana College).

Invited/Guest Lectures: Seminar, “Trophic evolution in theropod dinosaurs,” Department of Geological Sciences, UT Austin.

Courses: Geos 30500 “History of Terrestrial Ecosystems,” Department of Geophysical Sciences, University of Chicago, Fall Quarter.

Paul Mayer

Undergraduate Interns: Alex Layng (Northwestern University).

High School Interns: Gabriel Ward (Randolph Upper School, Huntsville, AL).

Olivier Rieppel

Graduate Student Advised: Rebecca Dikow (University of Chicago); Le-tian Ma (Peking University).

Courses: Spring Quarter Class, “Evolutionary Morphology of Vertebrates,” Northwestern University (undergraduate level).

William F. Simpson

Undergraduate Intern: Diana Boudreau (Augustana College).

High School Intern: William Buchman.

Paul P. Szipiera

Invited/Guest Lectures: Lecture on the topic of the Mars Curiosity Rover for a meeting of the Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society at William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL.

Nathan D. Smith

Undergraduate Interns: Diana Boudreau, Elizabeth Fisher, Spencer Hellert, Vernon Meidlinger-Chin (Augustana College); Liam Heins (University of Chicago).

Courses: Instructor, Department of Biology, BIOL 240 "Evolution," Howard University (Fall, 3cr); Instructor, Field Museum of Natural History REU Program, "Phylogenetic Systematics" (summer course); Instructor, Department of Geology, GL 376 "Fossil Mammals of the White River Badlands," Augustana College (summer course).

Invited/Guest Lectures: "Dinosaurs on Ice: Fossil Hunting in the Early Jurassic of Antarctica," Department of Biology, BIOL 217 "Honors Orientation" Howard University (Dr. Michael Lipscomb, instructor); "Historical biogeography: early development and new analytical approaches," Biological Sciences, University of Chicago (BIOS 23406 Biogeography; Dr. Lawrence Heaney, Instructor).

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**John M. Bates**

Graduate Students Advised: Shane DuBay, Emma Gregg, Alison Johnson, Aaron Olsen, Aaron Savit, Ben Winger (University of Chicago); Isabel Caballero, Luca Borghesio (University of Illinois at Chicago); Eliot Miller (University of Missouri, St. Louis); Rozenn Bailleul-LeSuer (Oriental Institute).

Undergraduate Interns: Holly Lutz (University of Chicago); Luke Campillo (Drake University); Daniel Montgomery (Indiana State University).

High School Interns: Nathan Goldberg (Latin School).

Courses: Guest lecturer, University of Chicago "Introduction to The Field Museum" course.

Rüdiger Bieler

Postdoctoral Associates: Sid Staubach, Rosemary Golding, André Sartori.

Graduate Students advised: John Wilk (University of Illinois at Chicago).

Undergraduate Students Advised: Iqra Mushtaq (Loyola University).

Courses: "From So Simple a Beginning: Evolution," University of Chicago.

James H. Boone

High School Interns: Stacey Huynh (J. Sterling Morton East High School).

Undergraduate Interns: Stephanie Garcia (Loyola University); Daniel Le, Elana Ryznar, Jenny Farrell, Athens Chen (School of the Art Institute Chicago); Sonia Leon (Elmhurst College); Margaret Sladek (Loyola University).

Jochen Gerber

Undergraduate Intern: T. James Poulos (University of Illinois).

Steven M. Goodman

Graduate Students Advised: Hery Rakotondravony, Julie Ranivo, Soanandrasana Rahelinirina, Martin Raheriarisena, Zafimahery Rakotomalala, Fanja Ratrimomanarivo, Oliarinony Ranalison, Désire Randriamasimanana, and Patricia Maminirina, Juliana Rasoma, Radosoa Andrianaivoarivelo, Sama Zefania, and Félix Rakotondraparany, Lily Rene de Roland, Aristide Andrianarimisa, Joelisoa Ratsirarison, Achille Raselimanana (Université d'Antananarivo); Amyot Kofoky, Tsibara Mbohoahy (Université de Toliara); Clément Gilbert (Stellenbosch University); Vincent Florens (Université de La Réunion); Leigh Richards, Thesine Naidoo, Taryn Ralph (University of Kwa-Zulu Natal); Nicole Weyeneth (Université de Geneve); DEA students, Université d'Antananarivo – 11 different students; DEA students,

Université de Mahajanga – three different students; Master's students, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal – four different students.

Courses: “Biogéographie des animaux terrestres de Madagascar” (Graduate Student Seminar) et « Modèles de micro-endemism à Madagascar », Université d'Antananarivo; “Biogéographie des animaux terrestres de Madagascar” (Graduate Student Seminars), Université de Mahajanga.

Honorary Appointments: Honorary Professor, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa; Professor, Université d'Antananarivo and Université de Mahajanga; Research Associate, The American Museum of Natural History; Visiting Scientist, The University of Michigan Museum of Zoology; Research Associate, University of Hamburg, Germany; Conseil Scientifique Régional du Patrimoine Naturel, Mayotte, France; Comité Scientifique Régional du Patrimoine Naturel, Préfecture de La Réunion, France.

Shannon J. Hackett

High School Interns: Ben Hullinger, Walker Kettelkamp (Evanston Township High School); Griffin Harris (New Trier High School); Malia Wenny, Ellen Geiser (Illinois Math and Science Academy); Luke O'Conner (Jones College Prep); Jesse Kusimba (Oak Park High School); Catherine Zhou (University of Chicago Lab School); Audrey Putman (Morgan Park Academy).

Undergraduate Interns: Chris Ivanovich (University of Chicago).

Graduate Students Advised: Nicholas Block, Rebecca Dikow, Aaron Savit, Ben Winger (University of Chicago); Sarah McVicar (Northwestern University).

Staff Scientists Advised: Jason Weckstein, Holly Lutz, Heather Skeen.

Trainees: Tom Champion (Naperville North High School); Ana Simpson (Austin Polytechnical Academy).

Instructor: University of Chicago's Introduction to Research at Field Museum.

Invited/Guest Lectures: Guest Lecturer for genomics class at University of Chicago; Guest Lecturer, evolution class, Loyola University; presentation on Doctoral Dissertation Improvement grants to University of Chicago students.

Other: Co-Chair, University of Chicago Committee on Evolutionary Biology; Steering Committee, University of Chicago's GAANN program; Fellow, University of Chicago's Institute for Genomics and Systems Biology; Co-PI and Presenter, University of Chicago and Field Museum joint program in systems biology for high school students and high school teachers.

Lawrence R. Heaney

High School Interns Advised: Jennifer Gray and James Carthew (Evanston Township High School, Evanston).

Undergraduate Student Advised: Andrew Pfeiffer (Northwestern University).

Graduate Students Advised: Member of graduate committees for 4 students; one, University of Chicago, two, University of Illinois at Chicago and one at University of Minnesota.

Field Museum Scholar Advised: Philip Piper.

Courses: “Biogeography,” University of Chicago.

Susan Mochel

High School Interns: Olivia Perozo (University of Chicago Laboratory School).

Undergraduate Interns: Matt Girard (Loyola University).

Corrie S. Moreau

High School Interns: Charles Griggs (Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy); Katherine McDonnell, (St. Francis High School).

Undergraduate Interns: Ariel Fang, Caroline Hanson (School of the Art Institute of Chicago); Arista Tischner (University of Illinois at Chicago); Sara Zufan (DePaul University).

Graduate Students Advised: Benjamin Rubin, Max Winston (University of Chicago); Yi Hu (Drexel University).

Postdoctoral Associates: Stefanie Kautz.

Trainees: Rebekah Baquiran; Gracen Brilmyer; Alexandra Westrich; Brian Wray.

Courses: Ant Course, Kampala, Uganda, Africa, field-based course.

Invited/Guest Lectures: University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Other: Held workshop for FMNH summer interns on applying and getting into graduate school.

Alfred F. Newton

Graduate Students Advised: David J. Clarke (University of Illinois at Chicago); Angelico Asenjo (Universidade Federal do Paraná, Brazil); Chenyang Cai (Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, Nanjing, China).

Bruce D. Patterson

High School Interns Advised: Daniel Patterson, Lyons Township H.S.

Undergraduate Interns Advised: Alexandra Weber, Loyola University of Chicago.

Graduate Students Advised: Alex Mwazo Gombe (Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya); Carrie Seltzer, Erika Arnold, Victoria Flores (University of Illinois at Chicago); Eric Hancock, Christopher Schell, Nate Upham (University of Chicago); David Wechuli (Chepkoilel University College, Eldoret, Kenya).

External Examiner: Hassan Babiker (University of Cape Town, South Africa); Julia Schad (Universität Potsdam, Germany).

Courses: "Readings: Evolutionary Biology," University of Chicago; "Evolutionary Biology," University of Chicago.

International visiting scholars: Daniela Rossoni and Bárbara de Andrade Costa, Univ. São Paulo, Brazil; Elissandra Chiquito, Univ. São Paulo, Piracicaba, Brazil; Natali Hurtado, Univ. Nac. May. San Marcos, Peru; João Luis da Fonseca, Univ. Fed. Espírito Santo, Brazil.

Alan Resetar

Undergraduate Interns: Danielle Wasserman (Purdue University); Michael Page (Northeastern Illinois University).

Graduate Students Advised: Joshua Traub (John Carroll University).

Petra Sierwald

Graduate Students Advised: Michael Jorgensen, Robin Mores (University of Illinois at Chicago); João Paulo P. Pena Barbosa (Laboratório de Artrópodes, Instituto Butantan, São Paulo, Brazil); Veverle San Juan (University of the Philippines, Los Baños); Nguyen duc Anh (Institute of Ecology and Biological Resources, Hanoi, Vietnam).

Courses: "From So Simple a Beginning: Evolution," University of Chicago; German School of Chicago: arachnid and bird education program.

W. Leo Smith

Graduate Students Advised: Rebecca Dikow, Timothy Sosa (University of Chicago).

Graduate Student Committee Member: Jeremy Harris (Loyola University, Chicago); Lauren Sallan, Thomas Stewart (University of Chicago); Laura Schwartz (University of Illinois at Chicago).

Postdoctoral Associates: Matthew Davis.

Courses: "Scientific Integrity and Ethical Conduct of Research," University of Chicago.

Kevin Swagel

Undergraduate Interns: Matthew Girard (Loyola University).

Margaret K. Thayer

High School Interns: Christian Valderrama (J. F. Kennedy High School, Chicago); Kathy Zhou, (International School of Beijing, Beijing, China.)

Undergraduate Interns: Anthony Deczynski (University of Delaware); Will Montag (Bowdoin College); Mairead Baker (Northwestern University).

Graduate Students Advised: Dave J. Clarke (University of Illinois at Chicago), K. Taro Eldredge (University of Kansas).

Visiting Students: Chenyang Cai (Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, China); John Leavengood (University of Kentucky).

Janet R. Voight

Undergraduate Intern: Meghan Rock (California State University, Monterey Bay).

Harold K. Voris

Graduate Students Advised: Chattrapas Pongcharoen (Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand).

Jason D. Weckstein

High School Interns Advised: Malia Wenny (Illinois Math and Science Academy); Nathan Goldberg (Latin School of Chicago).

Undergraduate Interns Advised: Ari Ricd (Lawrence University); Jennie Lee (University of Chicago); Nathan Trautenberg (Northwestern University).

Graduate Students Advised: Wanyoike Wamiti (Kenyata University/National Museum's of Kenya).

Mark W. Westneat

Undergraduate Interns: Marianne Seneszco, Trevor Thompson, Sydney Rosebraugh (University of Chicago).

Graduate Students Advised: Joanna Mandecki, Charlene McCord, Aaron Olsen, Michael Alcorn, Daniela Palmer (University of Chicago).

Courses: IGERT training course in motor control and movement, University of Chicago;

"Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy," University of Chicago.

Invited/guest lectures: Graduate University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China; American University at Cairo, Cairo, Egypt.

BIODIVERSITY SYNTHESIS CENTER

Mark Westneat

Graduate Students Advised: Joanna Mandecki, Charlene McCord, Aaron Olsen (University of Chicago); Steve Hanson (University of Illinois at Chicago), Janelle Morano (Loyola University).

Joshua Drew

High School Student Interns: Charlotte Collins (Latin School, Chicago, IL); Amber Richardson, Darcae Holmes (VOISE Academy, Chicago, IL).

Audrey Aronowsky

Undergraduate Student Interns: Francesca Moroni (University of Wisconsin–Madison); Charles Larson, (Calvin College).

Torsten Dikow

Undergraduate Student Interns: Stephanie Leon (University of California-Riverside).

Beth Sanzenbacher

Undergraduate Student Interns: Timothy Sauer, Adam Orton (Columbia College, Chicago, IL).

PRITZKER LABORATORY FOR MOLECULAR SYSTEMATICS AND EVOLUTION

Kevin A. Feldheim

Graduate Students Advised: Shannon O'Leary (Stony Brook University); Chris Schroeck (University of Illinois at Chicago); Andrea Bernard (Nova University); Nicole Phillips (Murdoch University).

Training (molecular techniques): Nell Fanter (DePaul University); Charles Griggs (Proviso Math and Science Academy); Jesse Kusimba (Oak Park River Forest High School); Bradley Loomis (Green Mountain College); Emma Mihevc (Georgia Tech); Aparna Nutakki (University of Chicago); Luke O'Connor (William Jones College Prep High School); Audrey Putman (Morgan Park Academy); Anna Simpson, (Austin Polytechnical Academy); Mark Swanson (Illinois Wesleyan); Nate Trautenberg (Northwestern University); Megan Vats, Alex Weber (Loyola University); Catherine Zhou (University of Chicago Lab School).

Training (microsatellite development): Shannon O'Leary (Stony Brook University); Evelyn Williams (postdoc, Morton Arboretum); Jason Palagi (University of Illinois at Chicago).

Erica Zahnle

Training: Ellen Geiser (Illinois Math and Science Academy); Anna Simpson (Austin Polytechnical Academy); Catherine Zhou (University of Chicago Lab School); Audrey Putman (Morgan Park Academy).

Brian Wray:

Training: Gracen Brilmyer (Art Institute of Chicago), Charles Griggs (Proviso Math and Science Academy).

TRAINING PROGRAMS, 2012

In local lecture halls, at international universities, in our DNA Lab, in our collections, and at far-flung field sites, the following is an overview of the diverse array of training programs led by the curators and professional staff of Collections & Research in 2012. Each year members of The Field Museum's scientific staff of Collections & Research lead a wide spectrum of formal and hands-on training in collections-based research for high school, undergraduate and graduate students, and young professionals. Building on the Museum's core subject matter in evolutionary and environmental biology and anthropology/archaeology, these programs fulfill many functions: encouraging young students to consider careers in the sciences, providing the collections-based foundation for Ph.D. dissertations, and training early-career scientists from other countries to tackle environmental conservation issues at home.

HIGH SCHOOL AND UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS

Field Museum Scholarship Committee Internships

Each year The Field Museum supports summer internships for undergraduate students to work directly with scientists at The Field Museum on collections-based research projects. In 2012, the Scholarship Committee supported eight students with funding from our NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program and two students with funding from our Prince Internship Program. The eight REU interns were as follows. **Anthony Deczynski** (University of Delaware) worked with Associate Curator and Head of Insects Margaret K. Thayer on a project entitled "Bringing new beetles to light." **Franco Gallastegui** (University of Chicago) worked with Associate Curator of Paleontology Peter Makovicky testing trophic niche evolution in theropod dinosaurs using systematic traits of teeth. **Jennie Lee** (University of Chicago) studied "Amazonian speciation in a ring: Phylogeographic history of the Channel-billed and White-throated toucans" with Associate Curator John Bates and Staff Scientist Jason Weckstein (Zoology/Birds). **Florence Lin** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) worked with Assistant Curator of Paleomammalogy Ken Angielczyk on a project entitled "Who is Anomodont A? Archiving and Reconstructing Serially-sectioned Dicynodont Skulls." **Bradley Loomis** (Green Mountain College) investigated morphological evolution in lichens under the supervision of MacArthur Associate Curator Thorsten Lumbsch. **Daniel Montgomery** (Indiana State University) worked with Associate Curator John Bates and Staff Scientist Josh Engel (Zoology/Birds) studying the genetic structure of birds in the Albertine Rift of Africa and implications for conservation and climate. **Iqra Mushtaq** (Loyola University of Chicago) worked with Curator Rüdiger Bieler and Post-doctoral Research Scientist Sid Staubach (both of Zoology/Invertebrates) on "The Bivalve Tree of Life: understanding the evolution of clams, mussels, oysters and their relatives." **Arista Tischner** (University of Illinois at Chicago) worked with Assistant Curator Corrie S. Moreau and Postdoctoral Research Scientist Stefanie Kautz (both Zoology/Insects) on a project entitled "Origin and rise of a giant: Phylogeography of the Neotropical bullet ant *Paraponera clavata*." The Prince program supported the internships of **Stephanie Garcia** (Loyola University of Chicago) and **Mark Swanson** (Illinois Wesleyan University); Stephanie worked with Collection Manager James H. Boone (Zoology/Insects) on a project entitled "Specimen Transactions," while Mark worked with Associate Curator John Bates and Staff Scientist Josh Engel (Zoology/Birds) researching genetic and morphologic structure in the Barred Owl.

Boone Scholars Internships for East Asian Studies

Supported by a bequest from the late Commander Gilbert E. Boone and his wife Katharine Phelps Boone, the Boone Scholars Internships for East Asian Studies provide highly qualified undergraduates the opportunity to study at The Field Museum and work with Anthropology collections from Japan, Korea, China, and elsewhere in the eastern part of Asia. The 2012 Boone Scholars were Maura Condon from DePaul University and Amanda Respass from Northeastern Illinois University. The focus of their activities was the *Java Sea Wreck* collection, which includes high-fired ceramics and earthenware, iron ingots and other metal objects, aromatic resin, elephant ivory, glass, and personal effects of the crew and merchants

of a 13th-century ship. Although the vessel sank in the Java Sea, its cargo is primarily from China. As part of their training, Maura and Amanda learned how to describe, measure, photograph, label, and catalog objects from this collection. They also translated and analyzed inscriptions and examined design motifs found on some of the shipwreck's ceramics. The inscription work is particularly valuable and has revealed the complex social, economic, and political relationships that China had with not only traders and consumers in Southeast Asia but also communities from the Middle East, some members of which settled at China's burgeoning trade ports during this time. To disseminate their findings, Maura and Amanda wrote text and identified images for a website that will feature the Museum's *Java Sea Wreck* collection. These activities provided our interns with a first-hand look at some of the daily work required to care for archaeological collections in a museum setting and enabled them to engage in collections-based research focusing on East Asia.

Anthropology Alliance Interns

Launched by the Anthropology Department's auxiliary "friends" group in 2000, this program supports undergraduate involvement in anthropology research, including direct salary for Museum-based undergraduate collection management interns, and travel expenses for interns assisting in archaeological or ethnographic fieldwork. In 2012 there were four fieldwork interns and two collections interns supported by the Anthropology Alliance. Matthew Piscitelli of University of Illinois at Chicago spent the summer conducting archaeological research at the site of Huaricanga along the north central coast of Peru with Dr. Jonathan Haas. Colin LeJeune of the University of Illinois at Chicago joined Dr. Chap Kusimba for his ongoing work in Kenya. Pilar Escontrías of Northwestern University joined Dr. Ryan Williams for a season of fieldwork in Peru. Danielle Riebe joined Dr. William Parkinson in Greece to assist with his work on the Diros Project. Kirsten Madsen of the University of Chicago and Grace Apfeld of Rice University worked as collection management interns, working with Head Registrar Alan Francisco and Regenstein Collections Manager Chris Philipp, learning formal museum methods of cataloging, archival research, and collections care.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

University of Chicago – Committee on Evolutionary Biology (CEB)

This Ph.D. program within Biological Sciences at the University of Chicago—a collaboration among the University, The Field Museum, Brookfield Zoo, Lincoln Park Zoo, and Argonne National Lab—has been training students in evolutionary biology for more than 40 years. Twenty-one Field Museum scientists are involved in CEB, comprising more a third of its faculty and supervising more than half of the program's Ph.D. candidates. Richard and Jill Chaifetz Associate Curator Shannon Hackett (Zoology/Birds) serves as Associate Chair of CEB. Field Museum curators currently serve as primary dissertation advisors for 16 CEB students (out of 30 total). 2012 marked the 7th year of support from a highly competitive Department of Education program to enhance the training of graduate students in evolutionary biology and conservation science.

University of Chicago – Organismal Biology and Anatomy (OBA)

Mark Westneat, Curator of Zoology (Fishes), is adjunct faculty in OBA, where he teaches "Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy" and several graduate courses on biomechanics. Dr. Westneat is currently supervising four OBA dissertations, bringing to 13 the number of OBA students for whom he has served as major advisor; he has also served on 10 other OBA dissertation committees.

University of Illinois at Chicago/Field Museum Anthropology Ph.D. Program

This program was established in 1995 in order to strengthen anthropology course offerings at UIC and enable the university to grant the Ph.D. in Anthropology, as well as to facilitate access by UIC faculty and students to Field Museum collections. Besides teaching on a regular basis at UIC, all of The Field Museum's anthropology curators are adjunct professors and members of the UIC graduate faculty, chairing Ph.D. committees, as well as serving on admissions committees, and on search and promotion

committees for teaching and faculty positions. A new feature of the program in 2011–12 were three jointly funded postdoctoral fellowships, all UIC graduates, who teach at UIC and conduct research under the mentorship of curators at the Museum. Field Museum curators collectively chaired nine doctoral committees in 2012. There are currently over 50 Ph.D. students in the program, and FM curators work with more than half of them in some capacity (as dissertation committee members, intern supervisors, or informal advisors for first-year students).

Northwestern University/Field Museum Program in Anthropology

Formalized in Fall 2001, this program consolidated an emerging relationship between the Anthropology programs at The Field Museum and Northwestern University. Seven Field Museum anthropology curators have adjunct professor status at Northwestern, and engage in biannual teaching duties at the University, and select NU anthropologists have adjunct curator status at the Field. The Museum and Northwestern jointly fund a postdoctoral scientist in residence.

University of Illinois at Chicago – Ecology and Evolution Program

This graduate-degree granting program within the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago is a collaboration of the department's eight organismal biologists with nine curators at The Field Museum, as well as scientists from the Brookfield Zoo, the Morton Arboretum, and other area institutions. The collaboration grew out of joint interest in training international colleagues, and the program has hosted three MacArthur-sponsored programs for training in tropical conservation, as well as several NSF-funded PEET programs in Botany and Zoology. Seven students based in the Museum's Department of Zoology and three in Botany pursued their graduate studies under this program in 2012. In addition, the program welcomed its first undergraduate student, a bachelor's student, funded by the Brazilian government's "Science without Borders" program. MacArthur Curator Bruce Patterson (Zoology) serves as the institutional liaison.

Resident Graduate Students

As the "Higher Education" section of this report demonstrates, graduate student advising, dissertation supervision, and university teaching are central to the academic mission of Collections & Research. Among the many doctoral students mentored by Field Museum curators is a core group of students whose work is squarely based in the Museum's collections and labs—our Resident Graduate Students. The students not only have curators on their dissertation committees, but also office space at the Museum, access to its facilities, and many of the same privileges as staff. In 2012 The Field Museum provided training in collections-based research to 54 Resident Students from the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois at Chicago, and Northwestern University, as well as universities beyond Chicago (see "Resident Graduate Students" section for details).

FIELD-BASED TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND UNDERGRADUATES

Stones and Bones: A Course in Paleontological Research and Field Work

For the past eight summers Lance Grande (Senior Vice President and Head of Collections and Research) has taught a field course to a small group of advanced placement high school students, assisted by James Holstein and Akiko Shinya (Geology). The four-week course is run through the University of Chicago and The Field Museum and covers paleontological theory, method and practice, and includes an introduction to paleontology at the Museum, two weeks of hands-on field work in the mountain desert near Kemmerer, Wyoming, and a wrap-up week at the Museum focusing on preparation and collection management, and analysis of the collected material. In 2012, 17 students participated in the program. Past participants in the program have gone on to the paleontology program at Northern Illinois University, the archaeology programs at Loyola and Washington University at St. Louis, and the Museum Studies Masters' Program at Wesleyan, in addition to many students who have returned to the Museum as volunteers and interns.

Contisuyo Field School

This Field Museum program introduces undergraduates to archaeological excavation and laboratory analysis techniques, at sites in southern Peru. The primary archaeological field site is a mountaintop Wari city (600–1000 AD). The field school operates in conjunction with the Contisuyo Museum in the southern department of Moquegua. The program is led by Associate Curator and Chair Ryan Williams and Adjunct Curator Donna Nash (both Anthropology), including faculty from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, the University of Florida, and the Contisuyo Museum. Now in its sixth year, the program hosted nine undergraduates in 2012, six from UIC and three from UNCG.

Proyecto Arqueologico Norte Chico

Directed by MacArthur Curator Jonathan Haas of Anthropology and Dr. Winifred Creamer, Adjunct Curator and Presidential Research Professor at Northern Illinois University, this project investigates the origins of Andean civilization in coastal Peru. The program has involved more than a dozen University of Illinois at Chicago graduate and undergraduate students since 1999, and has provided eight full fellowships to UIC graduate students since 2003. One UIC Ph.D. student, Matthew Piscitelli, is currently doing his dissertation on the role of religion in the emergence of complex societies in the Norte Chico region. Seven students at NIU have completed Master's theses based on excavated materials from the project.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

Vahatra and advancement of Malagasy conservation biologists

From 1993 to 2007 Steve Goodman (MacArthur Field Biologist, Dept. of Zoology) led a joint Field Museum-World Wildlife Fund (WWF) "Ecology Training Program" (ETP) in the biological sciences for Malagasy graduate students. In 2007, ETP evolved into Vahatra, a Malagasy-run NGO led by former ETP students who are now internationally-known field biologists in their own right, and faculty members at different Malagasy universities. Dr. Goodman is the Scientific Advisor for Vahatra, and serves as primary advisor or committee member for numerous students preparing Master's or Ph.D. degrees at the universities of Antananarivo, Mahajanga, Toliara (Madagascar); KwaZulu Natal (South Africa); and Paris and La Reunion (France). Between the ETP and Vahatra programs more than 400 Malagasy students have participated in field schools, and the program has yielded more than 600 scientific publications. Around 110 Malagasy students earned advanced degrees within the national university system in the fields of zoology and conservation biology, and many graduates have gone on to important posts in the non-government and government sectors on Madagascar and are advancing conservation programs there. Vahatra publishes a scientific journal known as *Malagasy Nature*, dedicated to the natural history of Madagascar and neighboring islands. Vahatra starting publishing a guide series to the biodiversity of Madagascar, with the first three books published in 2011, including bats (Goodman), small mammals (Soarimalala and Goodman), and endemic birds (Raherilalao and Goodman), and another in 2012 on Carnivora (Goodman).

Training Programs in Latin American Lichenology and Mycology

Lichens are sensitive indicators of environmental health and, with their rich chemistry, also sources for pharmaceutically active compounds. Yet, especially in tropical regions, they are still poorly known. Since 2002, Collections Manager and Adjunct Curator Robert Lücking (Botany) has conducted training programs for Latin American lichenology and mycology students and professionals, including special courses at Universidad de Costa Rica, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia Peru, Universidad Distrital Francisco Jose Caldas in Colombia, and at Las Cruces Biological Station in Costa Rica (sponsored by the Organization for Tropical Studies). In 2007 Robert launched an NSF-funded project that supported lichen workshops in 16 Latin American countries through 2012, covering tropical lichenology, quantitative field sampling methods, multivariate analysis of community data, and phylogenetic methods. As part of this program, in 2012 he held seven workshops in Colombia and Brazil, training some 80 students and early-career scientists. Over the span of the project, Robert led a total of 42 workshops for 452 participating

students and professionals, from 24 countries. The project also supported five Ph.D. thesis projects, one completed and two near completion, 11 Master's thesis projects, seven of which have been completed, and 34 undergraduate-level thesis projects, 17 of which have been completed. Several of the concluded thesis works led to Ph.D. projects by the successful candidates, both overseas and the US (e.g., Oregon State University, George Mason University in Virginia, University of Frankfurt in Germany, University of Barcelona). In addition, this year Robert also organized the second OTS lichen course, focusing on environmental health and bioindication, again at Las Cruces Biological Station in Costa Rica.

East Asian Lichenology and Mycology

MacArthur Associate Curator and Chair Thorsten Lumbsch (Botany) continued the sixth year of his training program for students interested in Lichenology and Mycology in East Asia starting. He is currently collaborating with two working groups. In 2012 Dr. Lumbsch traveled to Thailand for the Meeting of the International Association for Lichenology and also for field trips in eastern Thailand with his collaborators. Thorsten is also hosting a postdoctoral scientist from Thailand, Sittiporn Parnmen, who is working on an NSF-funded project on the lichen family Graphidaceae.

Lichenology in East Africa

Since 2009 Thorsten Lumbsch has conducted workshops on lichen taxonomy in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania, led field trips in Kenya and Tanzania, and hosted graduate students from Kenya and Tanzania at the Museum. The program is a collaboration with the National Museums of Kenya, supported by the IDP Foundation, Inc. In 2012 Thorsten traveled to Kenya to collaborate on fieldwork with his student, Paul Kirika. Paul successfully finished his Master's Thesis at Moi University in 2012, and started his Ph.D. thesis, also supported by the IDP Foundation, Inc.

Mammalian Biodiversity in the Philippines

For more than 25 years Curator Larry Heaney (Zoology/Mammals) has been training Filipino scientists on the documentation and conservation of vertebrate biodiversity in the Philippines—home to one of most unique and severely threatened biodiversity hotspots on earth. With funding from the Museum, the National Science Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, and the Negaunee Foundation, Dr. Heaney has trained more than 80 young Filipino university biologists, park managers, and government officials, and has conducted many workshops and intensive courses at University of the Philippines–Los Baños and University of the Philippines main campus (Diliman). In 2012, the project provided advanced training in field research techniques and manuscript preparation to people from several government offices and universities, and a museum. Larry works extensively with the Wildlife Conservation Society of the Philippines, which he helped to establish in 1992, advising young biologists on research and career development, and chairs a WCSP committee of young biologists who provide recommendations to the Philippine government regarding endangered species. In 2012, he was invited to serve as an advisor to the National Museum of the Philippines on development of new research, collections, and training facilities taking place as part of a museum expansion program.

COLLECTIONS- AND LAB-BASED TRAINING AT THE FIELD MUSEUM

NSF PEET projects

The PEET program (Partnerships for the Enhancement of Expertise in Taxonomy), the National Science Foundation's response to ever-shrinking expertise in "whole organism" biology, made major grants to support intensive studies of "under-studied" organisms, with projects providing comprehensive training in collections-based, monographic studies for postdoctoral associates, graduate students, and undergraduate interns. The program funded five projects at The Field Museum since the late 1990s; the remaining PEET project still underway at FMNH is Associate Curator Petra Sierwald's large-scale millipede study "The Diplopoda: Research, Taxonomic Training and Computerization," which provided training for two postdocs, four Ph.D. students, two Masters' students, and over a dozen interns. Overall the project produced four professors, all now training their own undergraduate and graduate students, and

one Myriapod curator in Germany. The project also supported (and the Museum continues to support) millipede training and millipede research conducted by early-career millipede systematists in the Philippines, Brazil, Vietnam and Thailand.

Training in Molecular Analysis Techniques

The Pritzker Laboratory for Molecular Systematics and Evolution is a multi-user Field Museum facility dedicated to the collection and analysis of genetic data on the evolutionary relationships among species. A. Watson Armour III Lab Manager Kevin Feldheim conducts training for new users in all phases of the data collection process, from DNA extraction to sequencing to analysis of the resulting data. During 2012 lab staff trained 35 new users, ranging from high school interns to Ph.D. students to international scientists, including visitors from Cuba, Peru, Ukraine, and Estonia. Study topics included toucans, malaria, Belding's ground squirrels, sawfish, sponges, liverworts, venomous fish, flowering plants, lichenized fungi and great white sharks.

INTERNS, 2012

HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS

Department of Anthropology

Maria Sabater (Hewitt School).

Department of Botany

Janet Morales (Lane Tech High School).

Department of Geology

Rebecca Friedlander (Adlai E. Stevenson High School); Evan Johnson-Ransom (Brother Rice High School); Niall Griffin (Glenbard West High School); William Buchman, Libby Dybal (Glenbrook North High School); Evelina Yarnit (Highland Park High School); Sarah Pipal (Lyons Township High School); Gabriel Ward (Randolph Upper School, Huntsville, AL).

Department of Zoology

Jenny Gray, Jamie Carthew, Gabriel Hast, Ben Hullinger, Walker Kettelkamp (Evanston Township High School); Elspeth Stewart (Home Schooled); Ellen Gieser, Malia Wenny (Illinois Math & Science Academy); Kathy Zhou (International School of Beijing High School); Christian Valderrama (J. F. Kennedy High School); Stacey Huynh (J. Sterling Morton East High School); Luke O'Connor (Jones College Prep); Charlotte Collins, Nathan Goldberg (Latin School of Chicago); Daniel Patterson (Lyons Township High School); Ethan Berman (Parker School); Ethan Gyllenhal, Jesse Kusimba (Oak Park High School); Charles Gregg (Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy); Katherine McDonnell (St. Francis High School); Andrew Fialkowski (St. Ignatius High School); Olivia Perozo, Catherine Zhou (University of Chicago Lab School); Darcae Holmes, Amber Richardson (VOISE Academy).

Pritzker Laboratory for Molecular Systematics and Evolution

Audrey Putman (Morgan Park Academy). Ellen Gieser (Illinois Math & Science Academy); Luke O'Connor (Jones College Prep); Jesse Kusimba (Oak Park High School); Catherine Zhou (University of Chicago Lab School).

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT INTERNS

Department of Anthropology

Kristin Swalchick (Arizona State University); Aiyana Moorhead (Boston University); Monica Rosenberger (Carthage College); Maura Condon, Jessica Jackson Brown, Marissa Rivera (DePaul University); Margaret Geoga (Harvard University); Sarah Carlson (Illinois Wesleyan University); Kelley Seifert (Iowa State University); Emily Gregg (Kenyon College); Peter Altaffer, Daniel Brunk, Teressa Peirona (Loyola University); Amanda Onalaja (New York University); Caroline Clay, Carly Johnston, Amanda Marolf, Jessica Pantel, Alexander Pirela (North Central College); Amanda Murphy, Amanda Respass (Northeastern University); Sarah Rivers (Northern Illinois University); Catherine Althaus, Amy Zillman (Northwestern University); Jamie Countryman (Oberlin College); Grace Apfeld (Rice University); Eileen O'Donnell (School of the Art Institute of Chicago); Holly Smith (Swarthmore College); Madeleine Schwartz (Tulane University); Hannah Koch, Anna Lindquist, Kirsten Madsen, Andrea Rummel, Alanna Warner (University of Chicago); Amaris Sturm (University of Delaware); Alice Bunch, Paula Makuch, Eva Martinez, Alexis Ochalla, Cassie Pontone, Barbara Posinger, Lindsey Proctor, Leona Quist, Allison Upton (University of Illinois at Chicago); Aidan Hercules, Meagan Thies (University of Iowa); Morgan Iddings, Katelyn Melloh (University of Notre Dame); Susan Jones (Wheaton College).

Department of Botany

Sergio Garcia, Chelsea Franklin, Daniel O'Rourke, De Katie Roznai, Yarency Rodriguez, Elliot Gitter (DePaul University); Bradley Loomis (Green Mountain College); Qianyu Ying (Lake Forest College); Megan Vats (Loyola University); Michael Niezgoda (Michigan State University); Jared Lang, Anna Krembs, Lisa Murata, Oana Vadineanu, Zak Zillen (Northeastern Illinois University); Laura Bezler Shawna Bartnik, Kristina Lugo (Roosevelt University); Allie Stone (School of the Art Institute, Chicago); Emine Kochakova, Arista Tischner (University of Illinois at Chicago); Parth Shah (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign); Immanuel Stern (University of Wisconsin-Madison); Enrique Torres, Sherit Stovall (Wright College).

Department of Geology

Diana Boudreau, Elizabeth Fisher, Spencer Hellert, Vernon Meidlinger-Chin (Augustana College); Sam Simon (Carnegie Mellon University); Christopher Boudreaux (Dartmouth College); Robert North (Northeastern Illinois University); Alex Layng (Northwestern University); Eleanor Albarran (Princeton University); Franco Gallastegui, Liam Heins, Spiro Sullivan, Maria Valdes (University of Chicago); Florence Lin (University of Illinois).

Department of Zoology

Molly Fisher (Cornell University); Sara Zufan (DePaul University); Karolina Kutcha, Angelina Patti, Lynika Strozier, (Dominican University); Luke Campillo (Drake University); Sonia Leon (Elmhurst College); Emma Claire Mihevc (Georgia Tech University); Mark Swanson (Illinois Wesleyan University); Daniel Montgomery (Indiana State University); Ari Rice (Lawrence University); Stephanie Garcia, Iqra Mushtaq, Joy Peplinski, Caitlyn Schmid, Margaret Sladek, Alexandra Weber (Loyola University); Rachel Martiniak, Rachael McClellan, Sylvia Orellana, Michael Page, Sarah Wachowski (Northeastern Illinois University); Hannah Grooms, Natalie Lake, Andrew Pfeiffer, Allison Pope, Elizabeth Velazquez (Northwestern University); Danielle Wasserman (Purdue University); Aaron-Bereich Apilado, Athens Chen, Carlos Enriquez, Ariel Fang, Ellie Farmer, Jenny Farrell, Caroline Hanson, Elana Ryznar, Oliver Todd (School of the Art Institute of Chicago); Chris Ivanovich, Sydney Rosebraugh, Marianne Seneczko, Trevor Thompson (University of Chicago); Anthony Deczynski (University of Delaware); Arista Tischner (University of Illinois at Chicago); Thor Hansen, T. James Poulos (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign); Kyle David (University of Miami); Letitia Jacques (University of Montana).

Library

Gina De Keersmaecker, Adam Frisch, Silvana Poole, Marisa Szpytman, Diane Strzelecki.

GRADUATE STUDENT INTERNS**Department of Anthropology**

Ashley Jehle (Buffalo State College); Mary Cochrane (Columbia University); Amanda Wolf, (Northern Illinois University); Sara DiDomenico, Pilar Escontrías (Northwestern University); Jessica Jaffe (Tulane University); Charlotte Bossick (University of Bristol); Kristen Simmons, Emily Wilson, Lu Yao (University of Chicago); Colin LeJeune, Matthew Piscitelli, Danielle Riebe, (University of Illinois at Chicago).

Department of Geology

Levke Kööp (University of Chicago).

Department of Zoology

Martha Iserman, Meghan Rock (California State University-Monterey Bay).

TEACHER INTERNS

Pritzker Laboratory for Molecular Systematics and Evolution

Anna Simpson (Austin Polytechnical Academy); Tom Champion (Naperville North).

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Pilar Escontrias

University of Chicago
Edna Davion, Lu Yao

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Rebecca Deeb, Rory Dennison, John Hicks, Caleb
Kestle, Colin LeJeune, James Meierhoff, Stephanie
Moorman, Samantha Pietruszewski, Matthew
Piscitelli, David Reid, William Ridge, Danielle
Riebe, Rebecca Seifried, Doug Smit

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Northwestern University
Laura Briscoe

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

University of Chicago
Jonathan S. Mitchell

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

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Northwestern University
Sarah McVicar

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DuBay, Victoria Flores, Justin Lemberg, Joanna
Mandecki, Charlene McCord, Aaron Olsen, Daniela
Palmer, Benjamin Rubin, Aaron Savit, Timothy
Sosa, Thomas Stewart, Nathan Upham, Ben
Winger, Max Winston

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Nicholas Crouch, Michael Jorgenson, Carrie
Seltzer, John Wilk

University of Kansas
Sarah Gibson

Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
Chattrapas Pongchareon

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Zorica Dabich (Bryology), Karen Engel (Bryology), Wyatt Gaswick (Mycology), Richard Hyerczyk (Mycology), Nancy Klaud (Scientific Illustration/Flowering Plants), Alice Piller (Mycology), Walter Reising (Data preparation/Digital imaging), Jill Riddell (Mycology), John Schmadeke (Flowering Plants), Andrew Schmitz (Bryology/Flowering Plants), Leon Shernoff (Mycology), Peter Sullivan (Flowering Plants).

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Jan Marie Aramini (Vertebrate Paleontology), Janice Beck (Vertebrate Paleontology), Kelly Bice (Vertebrate Paleontology), Irene Broede (Vertebrate Paleontology), Steven R. Clawson (Vertebrate Paleontology), Mary Sue Coates (Physical Geology), Larry Coronelli (Paleobotany), Elizabeth Dybal (Physical Geology), Cary Easterday (Invertebrate Paleontology), Mike Eklund (Vertebrate Paleontology), Rebecca Friedlander (Physical Geology), Stephen Gieser (Vertebrate Paleontology), Michael Hanson (Vertebrate Paleontology), Gerald Hough (Vertebrate Paleontology), Tom Kerstann (Vertebrate Paleontology), Dennis Kinzig (Vertebrate Paleontology), Joanne Kluga (Vertebrate Paleontology), John McConnell (Invertebrate Paleontology and Paleobotany), Elisabeth Meeker (Vertebrate Paleontology), Jacob Meyer (Vertebrate Paleontology), Brian Morrill (Vertebrate Paleontology), Timothy Nelson (Vertebrate Paleontology), Karen Nordquist (Vertebrate Paleontology), Mary Peters (Vertebrate Paleontology), Catherine Pries (Invertebrate Paleontology), Bob Rosenberg (Vertebrate Paleontology), Anne-Elizabeth Stone (Physical Geology), Samuel Sullivan (Vertebrate Paleontology), Karen Vendl (Physical Geology), Mark Vendl (Physical Geology), Ylanda Wilhite (Vertebrate Paleontology), Jack Wittry (Paleobotany and Invertebrate Paleontology), Kurt Zahnle (Vertebrate Paleontology), William Zandrew (Vertebrate Paleontology), Elaine Zeiger (Paleobotany), Steven Zitowsky (Vertebrate Paleontology).

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Eric Ahlgren (Fishes), Bob Andrini (Birds), Marie Angkuw (Birds), Tom Anton (Amphibians and Reptiles), Nancy Bigelow (Insects), Richard Bloomfield (Insects), Helen C. Bonbrest (Invertebrates), Robert Boswell (Birds), Brendan Boyer (Insects), Joan Bruchman (Birds), Casey Buchanan (Birds), Renee Buecker (Insects), Peter Buol (Birds), Drew Carhart (Insects), Mei-Ling Chung (Invertebrates), Stephanie Clark (Invertebrates), Tracy Damitz (Mammals), Jameson Doody (Mammals), John Dorshorst (Insects), Thomas Durica (Insects), Marion Dunn (Fishes), Alison Ebert (Mammals), Ralph Eiseman (Birds), Glenn Gabanski (Birds), Dr. Arlene Ghiron (Insects), Matthew Girard (Fishes), Harvey Golden (Mammals), Joan Goldstein (Fishes), Richard Guzik (Invertebrates), Erin Hall (Mammals), Michael Hanson (Birds), Joanna Hosteny (Birds), Jeff Hoswell (Fishes), Gerry Hough (Insects), Graham Hoviland (Mammals), Lisa Hung (Insects), Herbert Hymen (Birds), Dr. James P. Kase (Insects), Kelsey Keaton (Insects), Ruth Keeru (Mammals), Arlene Koziol (Birds), Sara Kunkel (Birds), Daniel Le (Insects), Kahlee Leingang (Mammals), Deborah Leja (Insects), Thomas Lesh (Invertebrates), Joanne Levy (Amphibians and Reptiles), Gaetano

Marangelli (Birds), Teresa Mayfield (Amphibians and Reptiles), Steve Moore (Mammals), Susan Okey (Insects), Sylvana Peneff (Birds), Sheila Reynolds (Mammals), Alia Rezk (Mammals), Aspen Reese (Mammals), Lindsey Rowland (Birds), Joe Rowlett (Fishes), Meera Sethi (Birds), Elizabeth Simmons (Insects), Terri Sinnott (Fishes), Tracey Slade (Insects), Vicky Slania (Birds), Lauren Smith (Mammals), Rebecca Smith (Invertebrates), Michael Smoody (Amphibians and Reptiles), Dave Strecker (Insects), Diana Sudyka (Birds), Joshua Traub (Amphibians and Reptiles), Deo Tuyisingize (Mammals), Sandra Van Tilburg (Birds), Christina Vincent (Insects), Christine Vittoe (Invertebrates), Matthew Vrazo (Invertebrates), David Walker (Invertebrates), Robert Weiglein (Birds), Mary Wells (Mammals), Helen Wilson (Mammals), Amanda Zeigler (Birds).

LIBRARY

Patricia Barker, Christine Frazer, Elizabeth Giles Glenn, Aubrey Howard, Melissa Humphreys, Bernice Jacobs, Kristin Jacobsen, Barbara Palmer, Gwyn Smith, Hsi-Tsin Tsiang, Mary Valsa, Warren Valsa, Wendall Wilson.

HONORARY APPOINTMENTS, 2012

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COLLECTION STATISTICS, 2012
Collection Size and Growth

	2011 Number of Specimens	2012 Number of Specimens	2011-2012 growth
<u>DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY</u>			
Africa	109,036	109,139	103
Europe	37,560	37,560	0
Asia	94,860	95,062	202
South America	54,885	54,886	1
Central & Middle America	28,389	31,680	3,291
North America	664,855	664,894	39
Pacific	59,165	59,194	29
Osteological Collection	31,791	31,793	2
Subtotal	1,080,541	1,084,208	3,667
<u>DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY</u>			
Algae	78,142	78,142	0
Bryophytes	249,324	289,120	39,796
Ferns	181,338	181,432	94
Fungi (including lichens)	206,508	209,807	3,299
Seed Plants	2,158,933	2,161,132	2,199
Subtotal	2,874,245	2,919,633	45,388
<u>DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY</u>			
Physical Geology	54,930	56,196	1,266
Invertebrate Paleontology	322,852	322,985	133
Paleobotany	88,830	97,204	8,374
Vertebrate Paleontology	82,579	83,468	889
Subtotal	549,191	559,853	10,662
<u>DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY</u>			
Amphibians and Reptiles	294,372	296,564	2,192
Birds	500,641	504,429	3,788
Fishes	1,912,770	1,915,674	2,904
Insects	12,509,735	12,594,735	85,000
Invertebrates	4,641,706	4,676,504	34,798
Mammals	214,918	219,778	4,860
Subtotal	20,074,142	20,207,684	133,542
TOTAL SPECIMENS	24,578,119	24,771,378	193,259

COLLECTION STATISTICS, 2012

Outgoing Loans from Field Museum Collections

	Number of Loans	Number of Specimens
<u>DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY</u>	10	103
Subtotal	10	103
<u>DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY</u>		
Algae	0	0
Bryophytes	6	205
Ferns	3	537
Fungi (including lichens)	14	591
Seed Plants	51	8,718
Subtotal	74	10,051
<u>DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY</u>		
Physical Geology	21	37
Invertebrate Paleontology	14	184
Paleobotany	8	3,757
Vertebrate Paleontology	38	293
Subtotal	81	4,271
<u>DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY</u>		
Amphibians and Reptiles	83	2,285
Birds	129	3,207
Fishes	32	1,814
Insects	93	29,258
Invertebrates	25	4,337
Mammals	57	1,602
Subtotal	419	42,503
TOTAL	584	56,928

COLLECTION STATISTICS, 2012

Incoming Loans from Other Institutions or Parties

	Number of Loans	Number of Specimens
<u>DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY</u>	0	0
Subtotal	0	0
<u>DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY</u>		
Algae	0	0
Bryophytes	16	276
Ferns	0	0
Fungi (including lichens)	28	934
Seed Plants	9	911
Subtotal	53	2,121
<u>DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY</u>		
Physical Geology	2	2
Invertebrate Paleontology	1	2
Paleobotany	1	25
Vertebrate Paleontology	n/a	n/a
Subtotal	4	29
<u>DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY</u>		
Amphibians and Reptiles	41	383
Birds	10	186
Fishes	11	589
Insects	21	9,078
Invertebrates	5	66
Mammals	16	328
Subtotal	104	10,630
TOTALS	161	12,780

COLLECTION STATISTICS, 2012

Use of Collections by Visitors

	<u>Scientific Visitors</u>		<u>Classes</u>		<u>Public Outreach</u>	
	<u>Total</u> Visitors	<u>Total</u> Visitor Days	<u>Total</u> Classes	<u>Total</u> Students	<u>Total</u> Tours	<u>Total</u> Visitors
<u>ANTHROPOLOGY</u>						
Subtotal	89	170	2	28	181	1,330
<u>BOTANY</u>						
Algae	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryophytes	11	82	1	15	0	0
Fungi (including lichens)	5	217	0	0	0	0
General Herbarium	11	11	11	158	10	77
Seed Plants	44	86	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	71	396	12	173	10	77
<u>GEOLOGY</u>						
Physical Geology	22	23	0	0	1	3
Invertebrate Paleo	21	48	1	2	1	3
Paleobotany	17	17	0	0	8	93
Vertebrate Paleo	52	141	2	33	3	23
Subtotal	112	229	3	35	13	122
<u>ZOOLOGY</u>						
Amphib./Reptiles	54	475	10	245	64	435
Birds	36	355	27	380	319	3,220
Fishes	73	151	27	788	69	626
Insects	47	145	11	251	27	83
Invertebrates	13	23	0	0	10	70
Mammals	210	617	98	1,625	457	1,926
Subtotal	433	1,766	173	3,289	946	6,360
TOTALS	705	2,561	190	3,525	1,150	7,889

LIBRARY STATISTICS, 2012

Monographs/Serial Acquisitions

Monograph Purchase	Monograph Exchange	Serial Subscriptions	Serial Exchange	Gift
172	72	277	1,118	207

Cataloging Stats

	New Records	Record Updates	Images
General Collection	1,642	540	0
Rare Book Collection	283	0	0
Photo Archives	4,807	9,028	17,612

Collection Use

	Museum	Public/External Requests	Biodiversity Heritage Library Scanning
General Collection	596	47	43
Rare Book Room	28	6	
Archives	166	84	
Photo Archives	106	123	
Interlibrary Loan	94	486	

BIODIVERSITY SYNTHESIS CENTER, 2012

The Encyclopedia of Life (EOL) serves as an open-access online reference and database for information on every named species. The EOL is used as both a teaching and a learning tool; helping scientists, educators, students, and the community at large gain a better understanding of biodiversity and evolution. By 2013, EOL aims to 1) generate one million species pages, each containing content verified by scientific experts, 2) digitize a large portion of the core biodiversity literature, 3) generate educational materials for students, schools and universities, and citizen scientists, and 4) use EOL page content and cross-linkages as a resource to generate new synthetic knowledge about the world's biodiversity.

The project, funded by the MacArthur and Sloan Foundations, brings together several of the world's leading natural history institutions, including the Smithsonian Institution, The Field Museum, Harvard University, the Marine Biological Laboratory, the Missouri Botanical Garden, and the Biodiversity Heritage Library consortium. EOL's core activities are led by five working groups: Species Sites (led by Cynthia Simms-Parr, SI), Biodiversity Informatics (led by Nathan Wilson, MBL), Scanning and Digitization (led by Tom Garnett, BHL), Education and Outreach (led by Marie Studer, Harvard) and Biodiversity Synthesis (led by Mark Westneat, FM).

The Biodiversity Synthesis Center's mission is to increase the pace of scientific discovery about biodiversity, conservation, and the evolution of life. BioSynC serves as a liaison between the international scientific community and EOL. BioSynC helps to recruit EOL involvement within the scientific community and organizes and hosts "Synthesis Meetings" bringing together experts in systematics, conservation, informatics, and programming to generate data, applications, and visualizations that will promote biodiversity research, education, and conservation.

In 2012, BioSynC hosted five synthesis meetings, strengthening the scientific profile of EOL and The Field Museum in the international scientific community. To date, synthesis meetings represent the most significant avenue for the internationalization of EOL, involving more than 1,200 participants from 45 countries. Synthesis meetings produce scientific content for EOL, new software and tools for EOL, scientific publications, and major grant proposals, among other things.

This year, BioSynC staff were awarded more than \$130,000 in new grants and contributed to innovative digital learning programs in the Museum, including WhyReef and Conservation Connection. WhyReef (collaboration with FM Education) produced a simulated coral reef in the virtual world Whyville.net and reached more than 150,000 unique users in its target age group: 8–16 year olds. WhyReef teaches kids about marine biodiversity and conservation.

FIELDIANA, 2012

Fieldiana is a peer-reviewed monographic series published by the Field Museum of Natural History. *Fieldiana* focuses on mid-length monographs and scientific papers pertaining to collections and research at Field Museum. The two series pertain to subject matter in the fields of Anthropology and Botany, Geology, and Zoology. Curators, research associates, full-time scientific support staff, full-time paid postdoctoral fellows, graduate students of Field Museum curators, and fellowship awardees may submit manuscripts for publication in *Fieldiana*.

This year, *Fieldiana* published two volumes in our 8.5 x 11 inch format with a total of 224 pages. Associate Curator of Zoology Janet Voight led the editorial staff for the third year as Managing Scientific Editor, supported by MacArthur Curator Jonathan Haas and Curator Gary Feinman as co-Associate Editors of *Fieldiana Anthropology* and, as Associate Editors for *Fieldiana Life and Earth Sciences*, Botany Department Chair and MacArthur Associate Curator Thorsten Lumbsch, Rowe Family Curator of Evolutionary Biology Olivier Rieppel (Geology) and Associate Curator of Zoology Margaret Thayer. Library Technical Assistant Michael Trombley continued as Editorial Assistant for *Fieldiana*. Michael's knowledge of journal distribution, gained through his work with the Library, has streamlined distribution and invoicing for current volumes and reflects the overall deepening of the relationship between *Fieldiana* and the Library. Michael also handles sales of past volumes.

Field Museum Librarian Christine Giannoni continues to provide critical insight to the *Fieldiana* Editorial Board and we share part of the revenue *Fieldiana* earns through its electronic distribution via BioOne with the Library. In addition, because The Field Museum is considered a publisher on BioOne, the library receives a discount that allows Museum access to this online resource. *Fieldiana Life and Earth Sciences* and *Fieldiana Anthropology* are available on BioOne (<http://www.bioone.org/action/showPublisher?code=fmnh>); *Fieldiana Anthropology* debuted on JSTOR (<http://www.jstor.org/action/showPublication?journalCode=fieldianaanthro>) in November 2011 and currently all issues related to Anthropology published by The Field Museum since 1895 are available at that site. JSTOR, like BioOne, offers online access to institutions, and soon to individuals, of the journals it archives. JSTOR, being more familiar to the Anthropology audience, will increase the visibility of the journal.

Fieldiana Life and Earth Sciences will publish its next volume in mid-February 2013. The 65 page-long opus, by M. J. Ghedotti and M. P. Davis, reports a morphological study and phylogenetic analysis that reconstructs the history of North American fishes of the topminnows and killifishes to reveal how differences among them in salinity tolerance evolved.

Fieldiana Anthropology will publish Volume 43 by Summer 2013. This report of Gary Feinman and Linda Nicholas' decades of archeological research in the Valley of Oaxaca and the Ejutla Valley in Mexico's Southern Highlands. This exceptionally long and data-rich volume reviews the settlement patterns in the valleys from a diachronic macroscale perspective.

Fieldiana: Life and Earth Sciences

Lombard, R.E., J. Anderson, M. Ruta, and S. S. Sumida, eds. (2012). Studies in vertebrate paleobiology – Essays in honor of John R. Bolt. Vol. 5. Publication Number 1562. 148 + xvi pp.

Patterson, B. D. and P. W. Webala (2012). Keys to the bats (Mammalia: Chiroptera) of East Africa. Vol. 6. Publication Number 1563. 60 pp.

LIBRARY, 2012

The mission of The Field Museum Library is to build, organize and maintain for use the research collections essential to the Museum's scientific, educational and exhibition programs. Since its creation in 1894 at the Museum's founding, the Library's holdings have grown to incorporate specialized books and journals in the main library, as well as the special collections of the Museum archives, photo archives and the rare book room. The strengths of the Library collections closely parallel the strengths of the Museum's scientific collections in the fields of Anthropology, Botany, Geology, Paleontology and Zoology.

In 2012, the Marie Louise Rosenthal Library at The Field Museum continued to focus on the critical tasks of improving access to collections, the preservation of materials and effective management of the collection. Library Staff and select volunteers continued to provide reference services to museum staff, students, associates and volunteers in the Library's main Reading Room. As the Library is also open to members of the general public, those individuals working at the reference desk also assist local students and other visiting researchers with their requests.

While the Library subscribes to over 250 domestic and foreign journals, the principal means of acquiring foreign journals remains our exchange program through which the Library receives over 900 serials and monographs from museums, societies, academies, and other organizations worldwide. Exchange partners receive in return one or more of the Museum's Fieldiana scientific series, *Fieldiana: Anthropology* or *Fieldiana: Life and Earth Sciences*. The Library also provides access to thousands of titles via subscriptions to electronic databases such as BioOne and Academic Search Premier.

The Library continues to be an active participant in interlibrary loan services between other university and research libraries worldwide. We fulfill over 1,000 loan requests annually for monographs or select journal articles from publications held at the Library.

The Library has, since 2005, been undertaking the process of converting our paper card catalog into electronic records. In 2012, the cataloger completed the cleanup of the Field collection (works donated by Museum President Stanley Field, 1875–1964) and began cleanup of the World's Columbian Exposition collection. As part of a project to evaluate a backlog of uncataloged materials, staff reviewed 408 titles, of which 228 were cataloged and added to the collections.

In 2007, The Field Museum Library joined as a participating member of the Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL). The Library continues to make important contributions to this initiative via digitization and other staff support. The Museum Librarian was invited to Cape Town, South Africa as part of a delegation of BHL Librarians working to create a BHL Africa node.

The Library Photo Archives continued to fulfill both "in-house" and external requests for images for use in exhibitions, publications and documentaries. At the same time, digitization activities continued in the Photo Archives with over 1,246 glass and film negatives being scanned, catalogued and digitally conserved in 2012. The original negatives have been re-housed in acid-free enclosures and placed in a climate controlled collections space.

The Museum Archives, which functions as the official repository of much of the Museum's historical records and documents, continued to support the research needs of staff and external researchers. The Archives received over 60 linear feet of new material in 2012, including the records of the Exhibitions Department, the Education Department, and Public Relations. Interns and volunteers under the Archivist's direction also completed finding aid indexes for Museum Taxidermist Leon Pray, Botany Curator Rolf Singer, and Birds Curator Rudyerd Boulton. The Archivist and volunteers also undertook a small digital scanning project to reproduce archival materials for a Canadian First Nations Cultural organization.

Library staff continue to be active in supporting student activities, from hosting Library Science and History interns to granting interviews and providing tours. Both interns and volunteers play an important role in Library activities, assisting in cataloging, circulation and digitization projects.

PRITZKER LABORATORY FOR MOLECULAR SYSTEMATICS AND EVOLUTION, 2012

The Pritzker Laboratory for Molecular Systematics and Evolution was named in recognition of generous support from The Pritzker Foundation. The Pritzker Lab is a Field Museum multi-user core facility whose mission is the collection and analysis of genetic data. The majority of the data collected are DNA sequences. The main sources of specimens used in the laboratory are the frozen tissue collections of The Field Museum's Zoology and Botany Departments, although herbarium and traditional museum skins are also used. DNA sequence data are desirable for many reasons in evolutionary studies. Chief among these is the fact that DNA sequences are composed of only four nucleotide bases, resulting in data that are, in some analytical respects, very simple. Another extremely useful property of DNA sequence data is the high level of comparability across species and across studies. Together, these properties mean that DNA sequence data can be used to investigate diverse questions at all levels in the biological hierarchy: questions about individuals, populations, species, and even phyla and kingdoms.

In addition to DNA sequence data, the lab had several ongoing projects employing fragment analysis. For example, microsatellite DNA data are being used to examine mating systems of sand tiger sharks, the evolution of brood parasitism in cowbirds, and the population genetics of smalltooth sawfish.

The primary activity of lab users is the collection and analysis of genetic data for inferring the evolutionary, or phylogenetic, relationships among species. This knowledge of phylogenetic relationships is fundamental to understanding organismal evolution and the origins of biological diversity. Patterns of phylogenetic relationships among species can be used to trace evolutionary changes and provide insights to the biological and geological histories of geographic regions. Another focus of lab research involves characterizing the amount of genetic variation within and among populations. These data can be used to help guide conservation efforts, and to study the processes driving evolution, such as mate choice.

The majority of lab users are Field Museum curators, their graduate students from the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois at Chicago, and their post-doctoral researchers. As it does every year, the lab had many international visitors in 2012. This year, we had visitors from Cuba, Peru, Ukraine, and Estonia. Each of these visitors was trained in the proper methods for collecting genetic data for their various projects. In 2012, we trained 35 national and international scientists to collect genetic data on a wide variety of organisms including great white sharks, lichenized fungi, toucans, malaria, Belding's ground squirrels, sawfish, sponges, liverworts, venomous fish, and flowering plants. The many areas of inquiry pursued by these researchers include coevolution of parasites and hosts, the evolution of life history traits, rates of evolutionary change, biogeography, conservation, sexual selection, speciation, and natural selection at the molecular level. More than 100 new and continuing projects used the DNA sequencing facilities in 2012.

This past year was the fourth full year that our exhibit, the *Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice DNA Discovery Center*, was open to the public. This exhibit puts a public face on the Pritzker lab. In the exhibit space, visitors have an opportunity to witness DNA research in action and speak directly with scientists about their work in our "Talk to the Scientist Hour." In addition, visitors can explore hands-on interactives, videos, and engaging displays that provide information on the basics of DNA and offer a behind-the-scenes look at the incredible diversity of the Museum's collections. In conjunction with this exhibit, the Pritzker Lab hosted the fifth installment of the DNA residency program. This program brought four high school students and two high school biology teachers into the Museum's Pritzker Lab for a six-week course. As part of this course, they were trained in genetic techniques, including DNA extraction, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), and DNA sequencing. One group collected data for Dr. Shannon Hackett's emerging pathogens project, another group collected data for Dr. Kevin Feldheim's study on the conservation genetics of smalltooth sawfish.

The Pritzker Lab is a non-departmental unit of Collections and Research supervised by a Management Committee. It is available for use by the curators and staff members of the Museum, their collaborators and students. All users of the lab are responsible for designing, performing and financing their own lab work. We welcome additional collaborations with new institutions and researchers. For more information on specific research projects, please see the web pages of the Pritzker Lab: <http://fieldmuseum.org/explore/department/pritzkerlab>; or the individual pages of committee that manages the facility: John Bates (Zoology); Thorsten Lumbsch (Botany); Shannon Hackett (Zoology); Rick Ree (Botany); Leo Smith (Zoology); Corrie Moreau (Zoology); and Kevin Feldheim (Pritzker Lab).

SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE LABORATORY, 2012

The Field Museum's two scanning electron microscopes (SEMs) are invaluable research tools for examining fine surface details of three-dimensional objects and specimens from the Museum's collections. The capability of viewing objects at very low magnifications as well as high magnifications (over 100,000 times life-size) is one of the special features of our SEMs. Images obtained from the scanning electron microscope achieve higher resolution and higher magnification than those observed with light microscopy, and the SEM images also provide 300 times more depth-of-field than those obtained with conventional light microscopy.

In addition to imaging, the variable pressure LEO (Carl Zeiss) EVO Scanning Electron Microscope is equipped with an Oxford Instruments INCA Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDS) system that performs nondestructive major and minor elemental analysis of a variety of objects. This SEM was installed in April 2004 and has an extra large chamber for viewing sizeable specimens and objects. The LEO (Zeiss) SEM with the Oxford EDS was generously funded by an anonymous donor and is part of the Museum's Elemental Analysis Facility.

The SEM Lab also has an Amray 1810 SEM that has been upgraded with a PC having a digital imaging capturing system. The Amray SEM is an excellent tool for very low magnification in addition to high magnification work, examination without destructive methods (e.g. uncoated specimens), and a large range of specimen movement and positioning. Specimen preparation instruments include a Denton Vacuum Desk IV Sputter Coater for coating non-conductive specimens with a thin layer of gold and a Balzers Critical Point Dryer for drying soft tissue.

The SEM Laboratory is a multi-user research facility used by researchers and students in The Field Museum's Departments of Anthropology, Botany, Geology, and Zoology. The laboratory is managed by Betty Strack. The SEM committee is currently chaired by Rüdiger Bieler (Zoology). The other SEM committee members are Philipp Heck (Geology), Larry Heaney (Zoology), Ryan Williams (Anthropology), Rick Ree (Botany), and Betty Strack (SEM Lab). 31 curators, graduate students (mostly from the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois at Chicago), undergraduate interns, professional staff, research associates, and international visiting/collaborating scientists from Collections and Research used the SEMs in 2012. The staff, students, and collaborating scientists that had research projects include: Danny Balete, João Paulo Barbosa, Rüdiger Bieler, J.P. Brown, Anthony Deczynski, Jake Esselstyn, Franco Gallastegui, Ian Glasspool, Larry Heaney, Philipp Heck, Patrick Herendeen, James Holstein, Levke Koop, Nan Liu, Zhiwei Liu, Matthias Meier, Iqra Mushtaq, Anh Duc Nguyen, Andria Niedzielski, Lisa Niziolek, Olena Peregrym, Rick Ree, Petra Sierwald, Bill Stanley, Sid Staubach, Margaret Thayer, Reto Trappilisch, Janet Voight, Matt von Konrat, Alexandra Westrich, and Andy Wilson.

In 2012, the SEM continues to be an important component of many new and continuing research projects. Topics of these projects and specimens/objects studied include:

- Meteorites: presolar stardust and solar system materials (included elemental analysis)
- 13th century Chinese ceramics from Java Sea Wreck (included elemental analysis)
- Fossil and extant plants
- Morphology of bivalves and gastropods
- Millipede morphology atlas
- Morphology of rove beetles
- New shrew from Congo
- Philippine mammal teeth and skulls – bats and rodents
- Dinosaur tooth enamel microstructure

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, 2012

During 2012 the Scholarship Committee awarded 23 visiting scholarships, two fellowships, eight REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates) internships and 11 high school and undergraduate internships in all four Collections & Research departments.

Visiting scientists came from around the globe, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Peru, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, the United Kingdom and Vietnam as well as the U.S.

The Scholarship Committee is currently chaired by Associate Curator Petra Sierwald (Zoology/Insects). Research Assistant Stephanie Ware (Zoology/Insects) serves as Committee Administrative Assistant. The representatives are Regenstein Curator John Terrell (Anthropology), Collections Manager & Adjunct Curator Robert Lücking (Botany), Robert A. Pritzker Assistant Curator Philipp Heck (Geology) and MacArthur Curator Bruce Patterson (Zoology).

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Internships Awarded in 2012

Lester Armour Family Graduate Fellowship (for outstanding graduate students to pursue advanced studies in one of the scientific departments at the museum): Nathan Upham.

Women's Board "Women in Science" Fellowship (for exceptional women Ph.D. candidates in the natural sciences): Charlene Buxman.

Thomas J. Dee scholars (for research and academic fellowships with priority given to younger, less established research workers): Fredeliza Zamora Campos, James Christopher Lamsdell, John M. Leavengood, Philip John Piper, Katherine Szabó, Laurie D. Webster, George (Buz) D.F. Wilson and Sara Yeung.

The Borg-Warner **Robert O. Bass** Visiting Scientist scholars (research opportunities for distinguished national and foreign scientists to use our collections and library holdings): Nguyen Duc Anh, Charles D. Bell, Thiago Vernaschi Vieira da Costa, Sarah Z. Gibson, Hai Minh Howard Michael Huynh, Gunther Köhler, Caleb McMahan, Matthias M. M. Meier and Alejandro Otero.

Karl P. Schmidt scholars (for the training of young scientists who desire to study at The Field Museum): João Paulo Peixoto Pena Barbosa, Kevyn Gammie, Natali Edith Hurtado Miranda, Khwanruan Papong and David Antonio Sánchez.

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (educational opportunity for students in the biological sciences to interact with scientists dedicated to the study of organic diversity): Anthony Deczynski, Franco Gallastegui, Jennie Lee, Florence Lin, Bradley Loomis, Daniel Montgomery, Iqra Mushtaq and Arista Tischner.

Undergraduate Internships (work experience whereby an undergraduate or recent graduate gains hands-on training in his/her field of expertise for one or more semesters): Stephanie M. Garcia and Mark Swanson.

High School Internships: Niall Griffin, Charles Griggs, Stacey Huynh, Evan Johnson-Ransom, Katherine McDonnell, Janet Morales, Sarah Pipal, Christian Valderrama and Evelina Yarmit.